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## LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS, RED CROSS JOIN BATTLE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"IMAGINE, IF you could, a fire line from Magic Mountain to the Mexican border."

That was the horror facing Carmel Fire Shift Commander Chuck August and fellow firefighters August Beacham and Ian Watts as they and thousands of others tried to prevent raging Southern California wildfires from destroying more homes this week.

August returned Oct. 29 while his cohorts stayed behind to be joined by Captain Bruce Meyer and firefighter Graham Evans. Engines and crews from Carmel Valley and Cypress Fire Protection District stations also left last weekend for the front lines and have been working around the clock, while several Red Cross volunteers from the Carmel chapter departed this week to help disaster victims.

Pulling into Ventura County around 7 p.m. Oct. 25 for their first assignment, August said, "The mountain ridge had a fire line all the way from Fillmore to Magic Mountain [the amusement park in Valencia]. I've never seen anything of that magnitude, and that's just one of the fires."

The crew went to work protecting a home surrounded by verdant gardens — which helped save the structure as the fire rushed through the adjacent canyon.

"When it blew through there, it was like a freight train," August said. "You could hear it, and the flames were 80 feet high."

The CFD men and Engine 7111 were then sent that same night to protect more buildings at the foot of the San Bernardino mountains.

"It was panic mode in Claremont, because there were houses going up and the fire had reached the freeway," August said. Then came an assignment in San Diego County,

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## Livingston to leave council

By MARY BROWNFIELD



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Carmel City Councilwoman Barbara Livingston went all out this year in celebration of her last ride as a council member in the city's Halloween/birthday parade. Driving the 1955 T-Bird is her friend, Clifford Bagwell, who decorated the car.

AFTER A dozen years as a Carmel City Councilwoman, Barbara Livingston — for the last several years the council's perennial minority voice — will not seek reelection when her term ends in April.

"My interest has not waned. In fact, it's going to be hard for me to say goodbye to my duties as an elected official of Carmel-by-the-Sea, but it's time," she said. "Twelve years is long enough to serve."

Livingston described the end of her council career as bittersweet. "Bitter, because the last four years under this administration have been extremely difficult, taxing and disillusioning. Sweet, because I will always remember the people who elected me three times to office, the people who supported me through difficult council votes."

Since the 2000 election, when councilman Marshall Hydorn and Mayor Ken White lost to Dick Ely and Mayor Sue McCloud, and runner-up Gerard Rose was selected to fill McCloud's vacant city council seat, Livingston has often been a lone dissenting voter.

In 2002, she ran for mayor against McCloud and joined forces with two council candidates, White and Jim Wright, to try to take back control of city hall. All three lost.

These days, "it's just a foregone conclusion that the vote will be 4-1," she said. "There's no opportunity for me to be an influence on my fellow colleagues, and that's been a big disappointment."

A longtime Carmel Residents Association member, founding president of Friends of Carmel Forest and a vocal advocate of historic preservation, Livingston said she has always strived to represent "the residential interests in Carmel-by-the-Sea" since first acquiring her council seat in 1992.

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## For sale: big dish, space vu

By REGAN CAREY

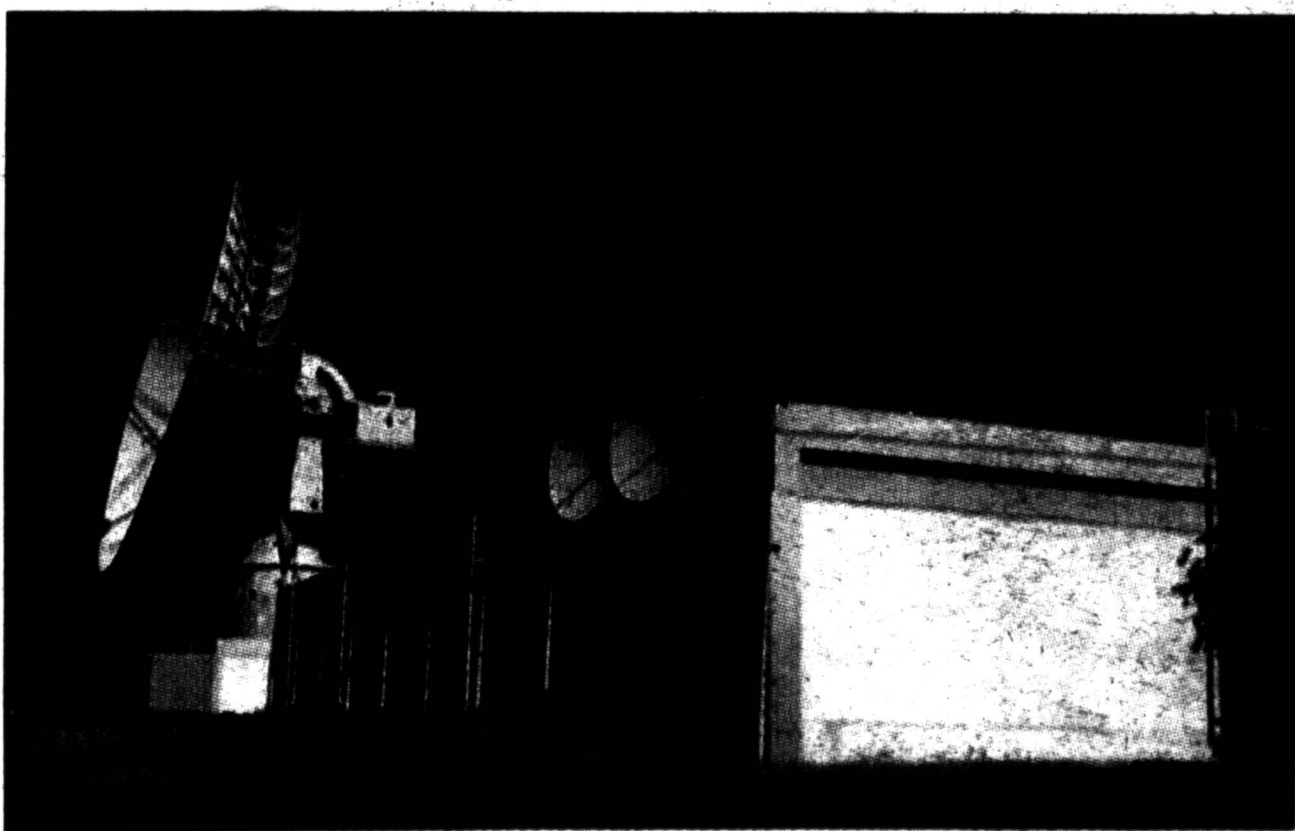
AMONG THE plethora of local real estate listings, a recent addition stands a bit more than head and shoulders above the rest.

For \$2 million, you can buy the 160-acre parcel nestled in the Cachagua hills surrounded by vineyards which is home to the AT&T Jamesburg earth station, a satellite dish 10 stories high, weighing 34 tons and spanning 97 feet in diameter.

For more than three decades, the dish was a principle link between Asia and North America, first for television broadcasts — including groundbreaking live coverage of President Richard Nixon's 1972 visit to China — and then for international phone calls. But now, technology has come back down to earth.

Martin Schlarmann of Only Carmel Valley Homes said he received a call from an intermediary of AT&T a few weeks ago about listing the property. The telecommunications giant decided to abandon the earth station, built in 1968, in favor of fiber optic cables that have been laid across the ocean floor. The switch was made two weeks ago, Schlarmann said, and the big earth station, once at the forefront of the era of satellite communications, is now silent.

Schlarmann, who said there's already been quite a bit of interest about the property, speculated "the dish will come down, making the area much more scenic." Along with the problem of dismantling a



PHOTO/COURTESY MARTIN SCHLARMANN

No longer of critical national importance, the Jamesburg earth station in Carmel Valley has been mothballed and is for sale for \$2 million. Until two weeks ago, almost half the telephone calls between the U.S. and Asia went through the big dish. Now, they travel by fiber optic cable.

10-story dinosaur, the new owner will also have to deal with another behemoth — the more than 20,000-square-foot concrete office complex next to the dish.

Schlarmann mused that the building, which has three-foot-thick walls, a five-foot-thick floor and a two-foot-thick roof — it was considered a military target during the Cold War — could become a "unique" mansion. Right now, however, it's not only full of electrical switch gear and maintenance

equipment, but copy machines, paper, staplers, ink cartridges, coffee cups and, until recently, food-filled refrigerators. "It's eerie," Schlarmann said, likening the atmosphere to a sci-fi horror story in which a whole town suddenly disappears without a trace.

The facility's supervisor, Dusty Eaton, who has lived on the site 18 years, donat-

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## Water board mulls strict, costly new rules

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EXTENSIVE EFFORTS to force Monterey Peninsula residents to conserve more water are in the works at the water management district, but the changes could grind to a halt following next week's election.

The new law set for first reading before the board this week would require a litany of retrofits for every home newly built, expanded or sold, including:

- toilets using a maximum of 1.6 gallons

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## Ballots pouring in for Nov. 4 election

BALLOTS FOR the first all mail-in election continue piling up at the registrar's office, ensuring double the usual turnout and making Monterey County the envy of its counterparts throughout the state.

Of the 133,500 ballots mailed to registered voters for the Nov. 4 race, 32,000 had been returned as of Oct. 30, according to Monterey County Registrar of Voters Tony Anchondo.

"Right now, it's 24 percent, and by this time Tuesday, I'm sure that will go over 30 percent, which will double the average

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## 'Not enough Ritalin in the world' to mellow Mickey Rooney

By ANNE PAPINEAU

MICKEY ROONEY is all over the Internet. Websites catalog his awards: the Bronze Star, two Oscars, two Emmys, two Golden Globes and three stars in the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Mickey Rooney coloring books from the 1940s are for sale. There are wedding day photos of him with his first wife, Ava Gardner, to his eighth bride, Jan Chamberlin.

He's quoted, ridiculed and lionized. One fansite indulges in ribald Rooney tales.

Another quotes his recent TV co-star Nathan Lane thusly: "He's a total psychotic. He's very adorable, but there isn't enough Ritalin in the world for him."

But "The Mickster" doesn't surf the Net and he doesn't own a computer.

"You have to be very careful with the new technology," he told The Pine Cone. "We use the telephone at our house; just a plain old telephone."

Rooney cut his teeth in vaudeville, graduated to silent and then sound movies, was named number-one box-office star in the world during Hollywood's golden age, entertained troops in Europe during World War II, conquered TV and Broadway, was half-way ignored by the industry that made him famous, and rediscovered. At age 83 he remains just as he began: one of a kind.

Rooney, the *enfant terrible* of show business for more than 80 years, on Nov. 8 will do something new. He's playing Sunset Theater.

"My wife and I love that part of the country. I used to play Pebble Beach but I gave up golf. I just love the beauty of the Peninsula," said Rooney, now 83.

It's called "The One Man One Wife

*'You know how long it took us to film 'Boys' Town?' Are you sitting down? Two weeks. One week in the studio, one week in Nebraska. The real Boys' Town named me its honorary mayor — for life.'*

— Mickey Rooney



Mickey Rooney



Jan Rooney

Show" and, although Rooney hesitates to "stroll memory lane" in his private life, he is happy to do so for an audience.

### Coming to Carmel

His show in Carmel's newly remodeled theater is described as "a cornucopia of song and dance, stand-up comedy, storytelling and film clips." It opens with a filmed introduction by his 1944 co-star, Elizabeth Taylor, with whom Rooney shot sequences from "National Velvet" in nearby Pebble Beach.

Also prominent in the show is a tribute to Judy Garland, Rooney's psychic sibling and

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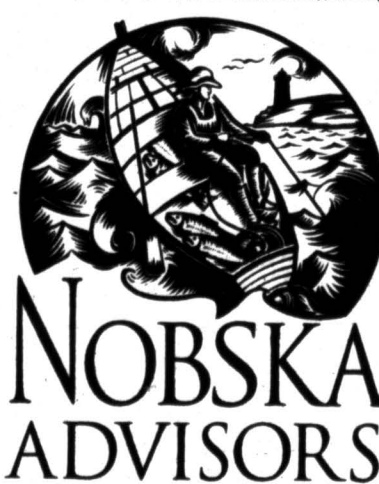
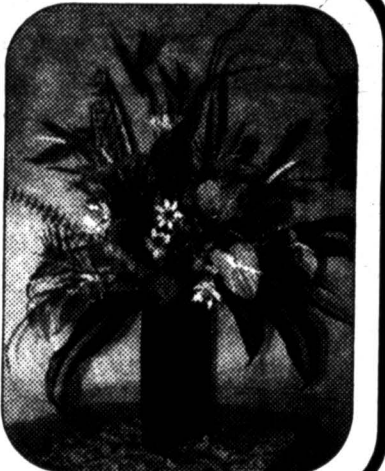
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# 100TH BIRTHDAY DRAWS BIG CROWD TO SUNSET PLAZA

By HILARY HANLON

ANY DOUBTS about when the city's "real" 100th birthday is were quickly muted Saturday by music, merrymaking and sharing of memories among nearly a thousand people who joined Carmel's big birthday party at Sunset Center.

With the smoke of the fire at Fort Ord gone, sunshine poured over the crowd, many of them in costumes for the traditional parade down Ocean Avenue which was led by three girls in princess dresses, a 5-year-old Superman and "Mom" pushing an infant-pumpkin. Carrying the couple who have lived in town longer than anyone else, Glenn and Marian Leidig, and city councilmember Gerard Rose, the famed Wells Fargo stagecoach followed close behind, right ahead of Carmel's first fire engine. Next came other councilmembers, two former mayors, supervisor Dave Potter and an assortment of city officials — all in classic cars. Buddy Holly and the Crickets, the Panthers youth football team, cheerleaders, a troop of local Girl Scouts, the Carmel



PHOTOS/PAUL MILLER

Bruce, the Dandie Dinmont terrier, and the equally swell Mayor Sue McCloud enjoyed the cloudless, smokeless day.

Residents Association, a youth center rock 'n' roll band and the Batmobile were also in the procession.

"This is the biggest parade I can remember, with many more kids and families than ever before," said Susie Draper, a longtime Carmel resident.

With candy-throwing tourists and locals lining the blocked-off streets, the parade began and ended at the plaza in front of Sunset Center, where a chicken barbecue began at noon.

Live music from the '50s played with contagious ardor by the Bay Area band, Sound Bytes, inspired a mood of jubilee. An animated stilt-walker roamed throughout the crowd lending generously to the air of revelry.

At noon, Mayor Sue McCloud took the stage to welcome those who came to celebrate "Carmel's 87th year as a city and its 100-year history" and to introduce city council members and thank those responsible for the parade and party. Myles Williams, former member of the New Christie Minstrels, sang the National Anthem. Then, Orvil Rodgers, Sunset Center's last principal when it was a school, and Lucia Dahlstrand of the Community Cultural Commission, sealed a time capsule, containing carefully selected artifacts reflecting the center's history as a school and as a performing arts center. The capsule will be buried at some

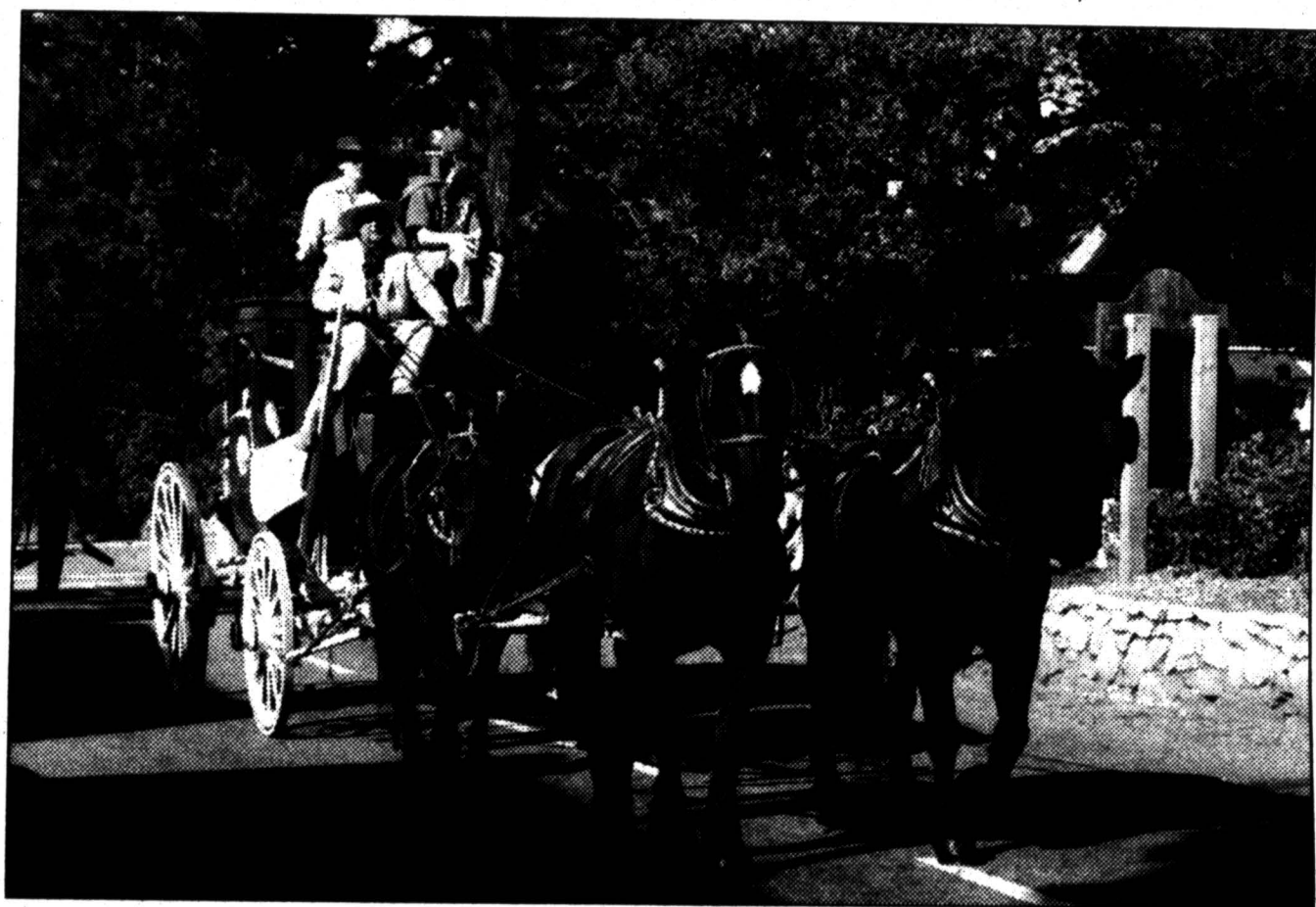


Some government agencies can be scary — but the community and cultural commission?

secret time and location and opened Oct. 1, 2031.

Throughout the day, ongoing, self-guided

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The Wells Fargo Stagecoach's passengers were Glenn and Marian Leidig, who've seen more years in Carmel than anybody else. Also on board was city councilmember Gerard Rose.

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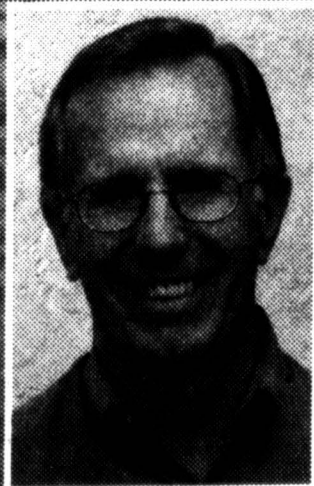
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# Police & Sheriff's Log

## Alarmingly supine man just waiting for the bus

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of grand theft from a Carmel Plaza store between 1000 hours and 1800 hours on 10/17/03. Entry made during open hours and \$1,100 worth of jewelry and precious metals stolen.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Taxi driver requested assistance in collecting a fare from a male passenger who was picked up in Seaside and dropped off at Lobos and First. Subject said he was going to get some money from his father to pay him but never returned. Contacted the passenger's father and advised him of the situation. He was not aware of the incident and paid for his fare. He said he would speak to his son regarding this.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a person on the corner of Santa Fe and First talking to himself. He had been drinking and was given a ride to his residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Anonymous caller reported a man lying down behind a bus stop bench at Carpenter and Fourth. He was contacted at the scene and advised there was no problem. He was

just waiting for the bus.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Responded to Carmel Beach with CFD and state parks lifeguards on report a swimmer had been in the water too long without a wet suit and was possibly in trouble. Female reported her male friend had been in the water for approximately an hour without a wet suit and she was concerned for him. She was not the person who called for emergency aid. Swimmer summoned out of the water and contacted. He stated he often swims in the cold ocean without a wet suit and was fine.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Civil standby requested at an Ocean Avenue store while a customer returned a vest valued at \$2,413. Store credit would be issued instead of a refund per store policy. Customer advised by credit card company to return the vest and

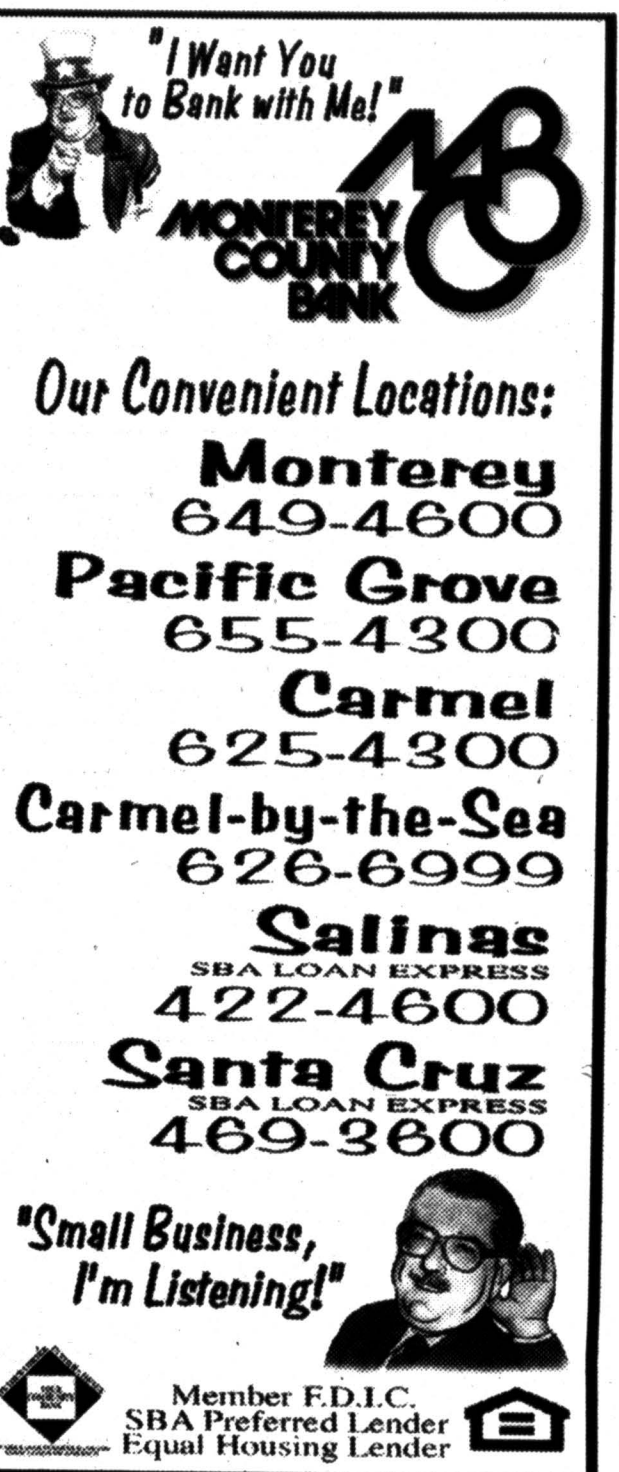
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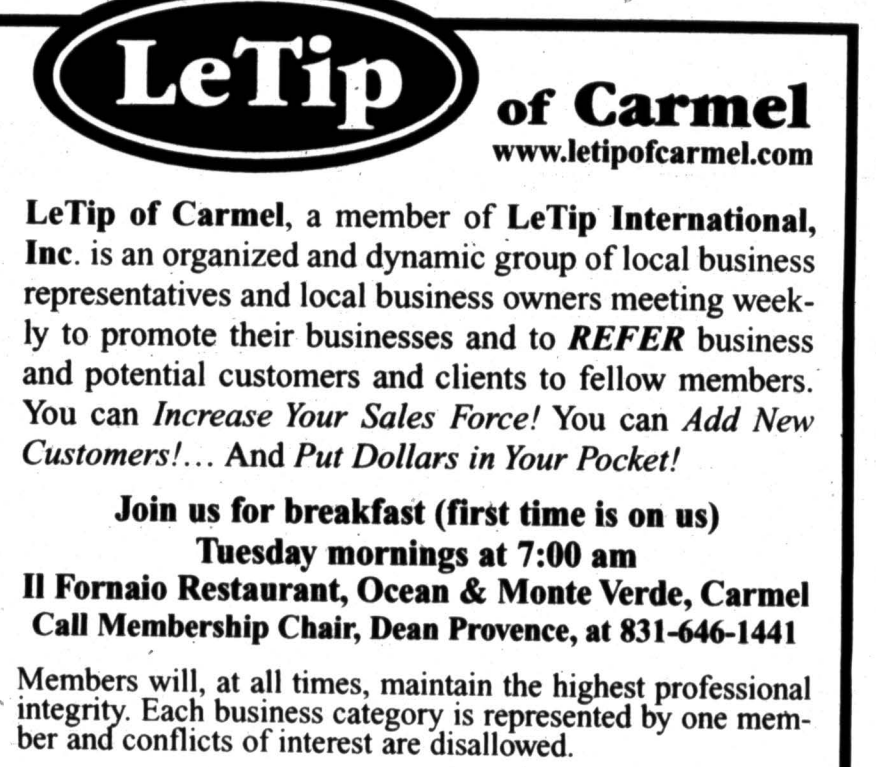
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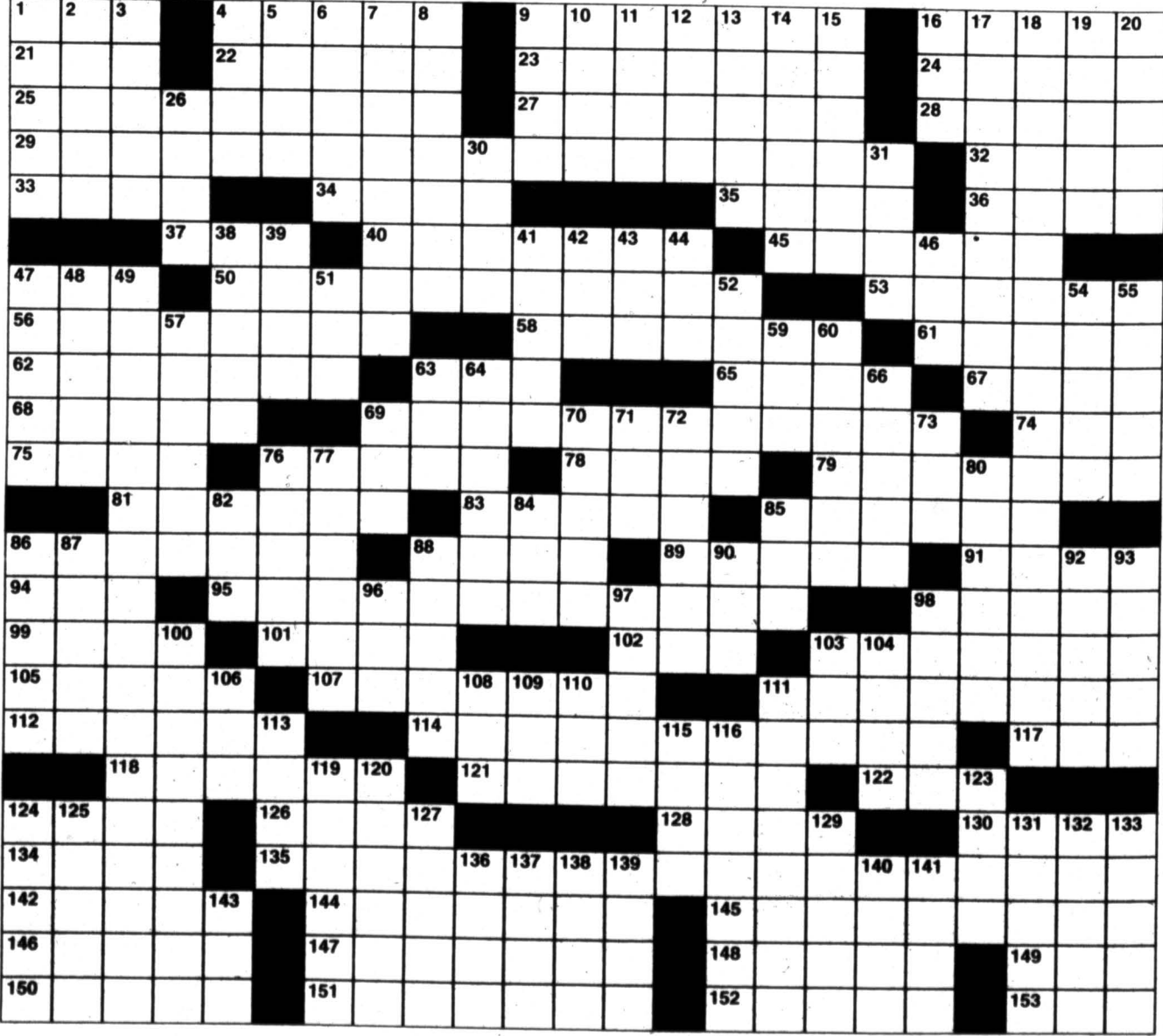
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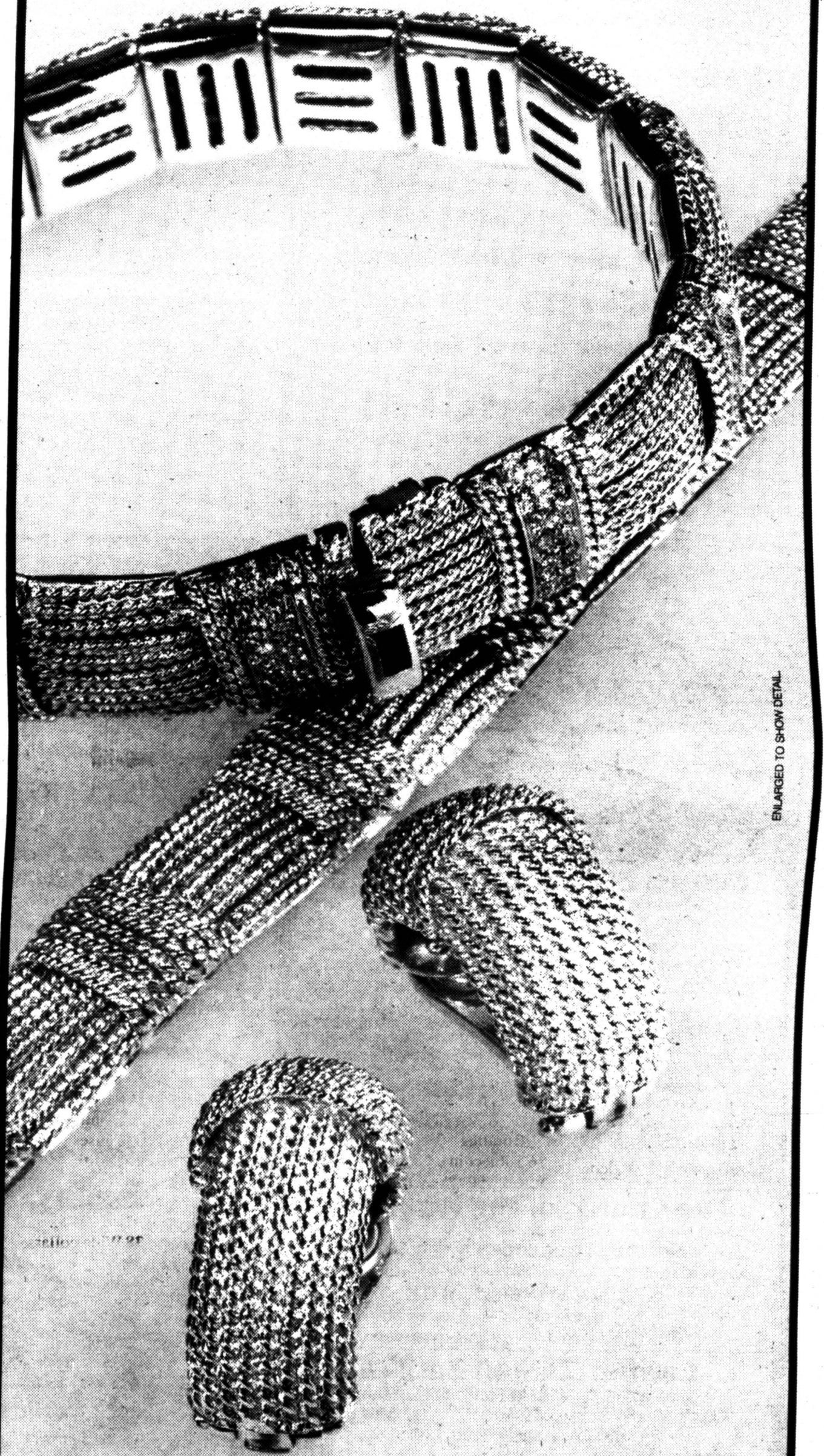
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# Carmel Valley

## Mouth of Valley residents weigh in on 'Town of C.V.'

By REGAN CAREY

AT THE mouth of Carmel Valley, where opposition to turning the valley into a city has been most visible, voting on the issue has already begun, according to Bob Sinotte, president of one local homeowners association.

Sinotte said polls of the residents in his association showed that 90 percent are opposed to the creation of a Town of Carmel Valley, which he described as a project of a "handful of activists."

However, Glenn Robinson, a founding member of the

Carmel Valley Forum, which is sponsoring the incorporation drive, called Sinotte's polls "self-serving" and "bogus" in a letter to The Pine Cone Oct. 17. According to Robinson, sentiment at the mouth of the valley is, in fact, far from set.

Forum board member Max Tadlock, who lives just off Rio Road, helped gather signatures for the petition that generated the Local Agency Formation Commission's involvement last spring. What drew him into the effort, he said, was county politics.

"Obviously, the valley was not receiving the attention it should have from the board of supervisors," he said, citing road repairs as an example. He claimed community members had been pressuring the board for badly needed repairs on Carmel Valley Road, and said the repairs were made only after incorporation was proposed.

Other grievances Tadlock listed included lack of adequate police coverage, the failure of the county to arrive at a workable general plan update after years of discussions, and water issues.

"No one speaks for the citizens of the valley about water issues," he said. (Zan Henson, chair of the water board, lives in Carmel Valley.)

Calling the drive a "good study in local government," he asserted, "It's not just a dollar issue. Sometimes we forget that our whole country was founded through town councils making their own decisions about their own jurisdictions." Nevertheless, Tadlock maintained he wouldn't make up his mind "until I see the numbers," in the comprehensive fiscal analysis being prepared by consultants.

Jean Harris, who also lives at the mouth of the valley and

is on the forum board, echoed Tadlock: "We all should wait [to make up our minds] until the results come back." And Scott MacClelland, another forum board member who lives near Highway 1, also said he has not come to a decision on incorporation. He emphasized that no one — whether for, against, or undecided about cityhood for Carmel Valley — can make an informed decision until the economic study has been done. "Everyone is waiting for the results," he said.

He called the outspoken opposition "reckless" and said that when he was collecting signatures on incorporation petitions he came across very little opposition. In fact, he found it "very easy" to garner signatures and said that the opposition at the time was so over the top that the vast majority of people recognized it was just nonsense.

### Polls vs petitions

But George Ferguson, a resident at the mouth of the valley and an outspoken member of the opposition, is unimpressed by the number of people who signed the petition. Saying folks will sign anything to get rid of a solicitor, especially when it doesn't cost anything to sign, he declared, "The sentiment here is 'No.'" He referred to Sinotte's polls as proof, saying they carry more validity than the petitions.

Sinotte conducted his survey by including a questionnaire in the Carmel Views Homeowners Association's yearly letter that residents could return with their dues. Over 90 percent of those who responded were opposed to incorporation, and Sinotte reported that the homeowners associations of Carmel Knolls and Hacienda Carmel performed similar polls that produced similar results. He cited these polls as particularly significant because they are not dealing exclusively with registered voters, but with property owners "who are going to foot the bill," he said.

A resident of Riverwood, Terri Stott, who is not connected to the forum or the neighborhood associations that have come out against incorporation, expressed a viewpoint that combined the claims of both. She said that she was undecided but "certainly for investigating" the idea of incorporation. She attested to the appeal of more local control for valley issues and projects, but also voiced concerns about the cost.

"My question is, what would I get for my money? I'm a little wary of what it really means to be a city," she said.

Working and living at the mouth of the valley, Stott reported she had the sense that people were "generally not for it, but also feel they don't have enough information to make a decision at this point."

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# Suspected drunken driver walks away from crash 'into the abyss'

By MARY BROWNFIELD

'Six or seven seconds later, and it would have been us.'

— John Talevich

with his 18-year-old daughter, Eryn. "It was almost comical, it was so strange."

Talevich pulled over and ran back to the scene while his daughter stayed in the car and called 911 on a cell phone. His

A PEBBLE BEACH man allegedly had too much to drink and lost control of his truck north of Point Sur the night of Oct. 19, leaving a lasting impression on two people who watched him swerve across the road in front of them and careen into the darkness below.

"It was a shock — it was almost as if he just took a left turn into the abyss," said John Talevich, a Sierra Madre resident who was driving into Big Sur

flashlight could pick up nothing in the inky night, but as he switched it off, he noticed the truck's cab light and guessed the hapless driver had tumbled 1,000 feet down. He thought the driver must be dead.

In fact, 45-year-old Glen Canter's truck only skidded and rolled about 150 feet down a steep hillside near Strawberry Gulch after he lost control, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Frank Packard, who arrived at the scene shortly after the 7:15 p.m. wreck. The driver even managed to get out of the truck on his own.

"He had some lacerations and bumps, and complained of pain to his back and shoulder," said Packard, who arrested Canter at the scene for DUI before sending him to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for treatment.

Talevich and his daughter, who had left Rocky Point restaurant moments earlier on their way back to their campsite at Pfeiffer State Park, marveled at the thought that had

they not been slowed on the driveway out of the restaurant, they might have been in the direct path of Canter's out-of-control truck.

"Six or seven seconds later, and it would have been us," he said. "We would have been dead."

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## Today's Real Estate

By MAUREEN MASON  
Certified Residential Specialist

### The Fear of Buying

Halloween — a time to celebrate all the scary visions our minds allow. We imagine ghoulish creatures who lunge out at us in the darkness of night. It's a metaphor we understand as so harmless that we let children dress up and pretend.

Why is it then, that when we stop ourselves from buying property here on the Monterey Peninsula, we let our fears get the better of us? Why do we allow the goblins doubt and fear to prevent us from making offers on property? We quell our children's fears of Halloween by pulling off masks and offering candy at strangers' doorsteps.

Here are a few statistics to unmask the demon known as The Fear of Buying. In 1993 the median prices of single-family homes around the peninsula were:

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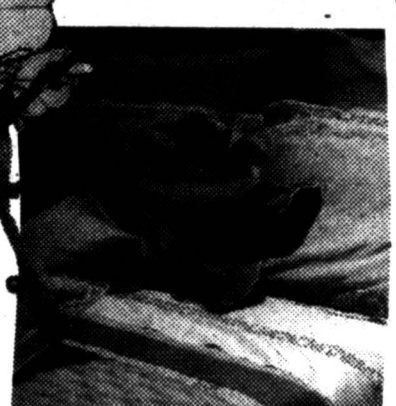
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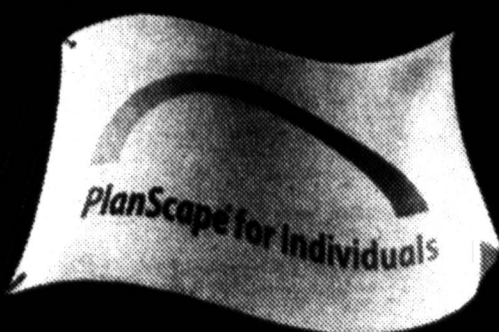
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FOCUS has been providing supplemental funding to

CUSD for projects and items that, in the words of FOCUS board member Julie Satow, "enrich the education of the kids," since 1979, the year it was founded by a group of civic leaders and parents. Satow emphasized that the district is "really good about providing the basics for teachers," but "if teachers want to do a little bit more, they can come to us for funding."

Marilyn Kodani, a FOCUS board member for 10 years and a first grade teacher at River School, said that, as school budgets have become tighter, FOCUS' role has grown, especially in providing tech equipment. The district does have a tech-ed budget, but according to Kodani, "There is always a need for more."

Among the stock FOCUS has provided to the schools are scanners, digital cameras, hardware, software and video cameras. The group also provided most of the funding for new machines for the school's computer lab a few years ago, and last year it provided Carmel High School with computers students could use to lay out the yearbook. Other items FOCUS has funded include musical instruments for the CHS band, books and science equipment.

## Monthly requests from teachers

Each month teachers apply to FOCUS for small grants — less than \$1,000 — and once a year they try for grants greater than that. Right now the group is reviewing the yearly large grants, which will be announced at a party in November. Kodani said they have been able to award virtually all requests.

FOCUS works alongside district officials in the grant process and has what Satow called "a real partnership" with the schools. Before the FOCUS board sees a request, each application must be reviewed by the principal of the school and CUSD Superintendent Marvin Biasotti, who make sure the request is appropriate and not for something the school district can provide.

FOCUS raises funds at events like The Quail car rally last August and the golf tournament, dinner and auction Oct. 26, also at Quail Lodge, which sold out and raised more than \$50,000.

This past year, Brinton's held two weekends in which they donated 10 percent of their profits to the group.

"We'd love more community involvement," Kodani said, when asked how she'd like to see FOCUS grow, especially from more Carmel High School alumni. Anyone interested is welcome to attend board meetings. For details, Kodani can be reached at River School, 624-4609.

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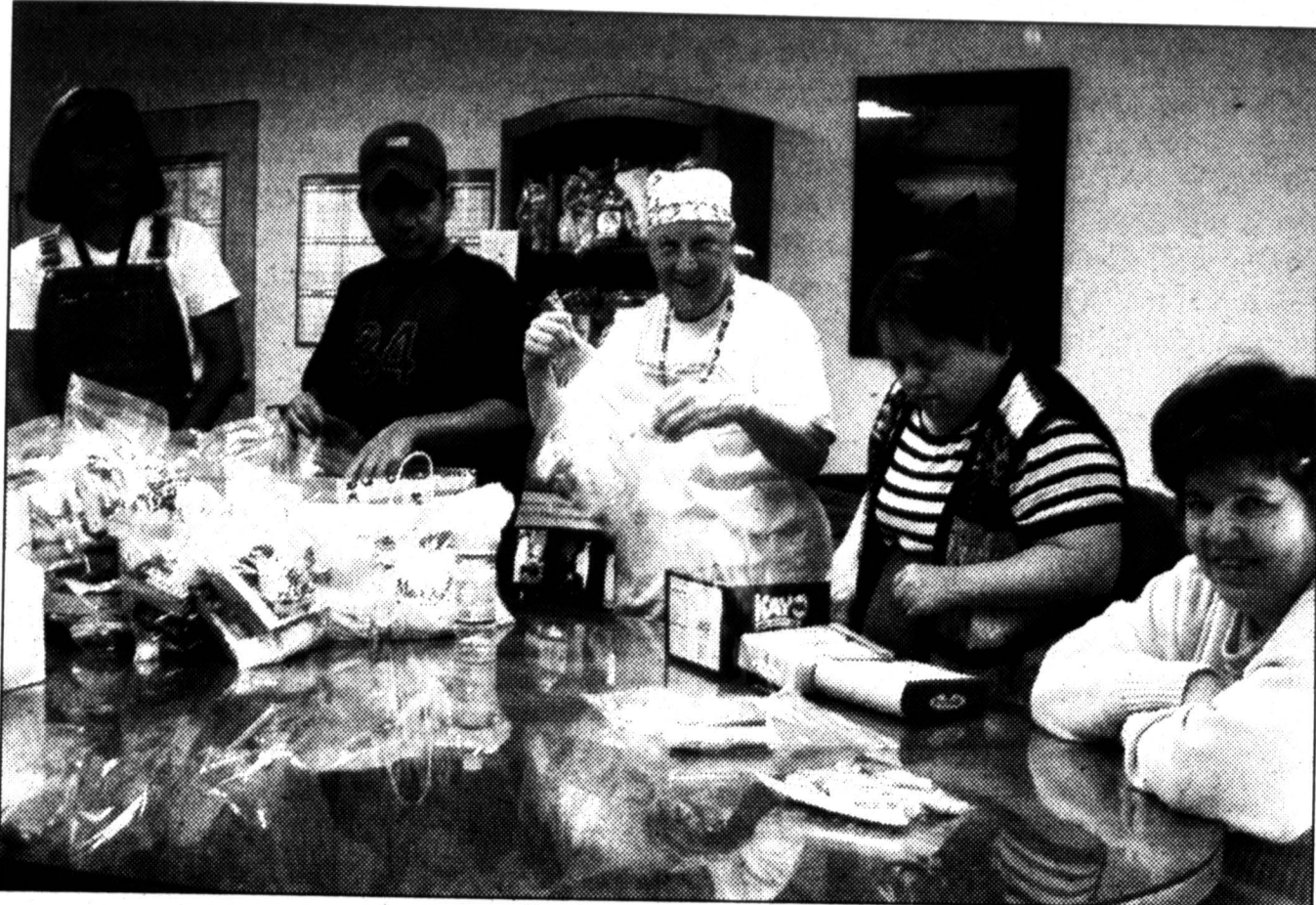


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# Lawsuit holds Esalen responsible for dew

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

AN ACCUMULATION of dew on a plastic-covered pile of hay bales caused a woman to fall and injure herself at the Esalen Institute last May, according to a lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court last week.

Emily Fett wants Esalen to pay her at least \$25,000 for lost wages, hospital and medical expenses and "loss of earning capacity" resulting from the fall. Esalen should pay, the lawsuit claims, because the institute "negligently owned, managed, maintained, supervised and controlled its property in a dangerous condition by allowing moisture on the plastic covering the hay bales," thereby causing Fett's

injuries, which aren't specified in the suit.

The incident happened this way, according to Fett's lawyer, Tab Mitchell:

"In the early morning hours, plaintiff perceived that her children were exposed to danger from horses at the Esalen Institute. While walking toward the direction of her children, she stepped up and on hay bales that completely surrounded the area where she thought her children to be and where she stepped on the plastic on top of the hay bales, it was covered with moisture from the night/morning dew, causing plaintiff to slip and fall and sustain injuries."

No trial has been scheduled for the lawsuit.

# Valley homeowner hit by water thief

A CARMEL VALLEY Road property owner has been victimized by the Monterey Peninsula's perpetual water shortage in a whole new way. After moving his aging mother to a nursing home several months ago, John Engstrom saw the water bills for her house jump from \$36 a month to \$400, according to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

"He called Cal-Am; they checked for leaks and couldn't find any, and then he hired a contractor who also checked all the pipes on the property and could find no leaks," said Sgt. Scott Ragan. "So somebody is tapping into a spigot and using the water for irrigation, or something."

Engstrom's out-of-whack water bills were reported to the sheriff's department Oct. 22, and investigating deputies are checking with the neighbors "and seeing who has the greenest grass" in hopes of finding the thief, Ragan said. "The case remains open at this point. We're assuming it's somebody nearby."

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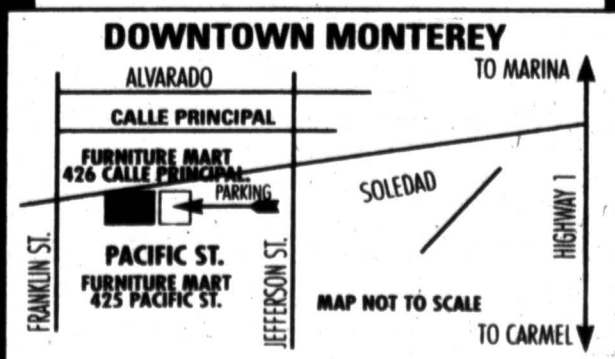
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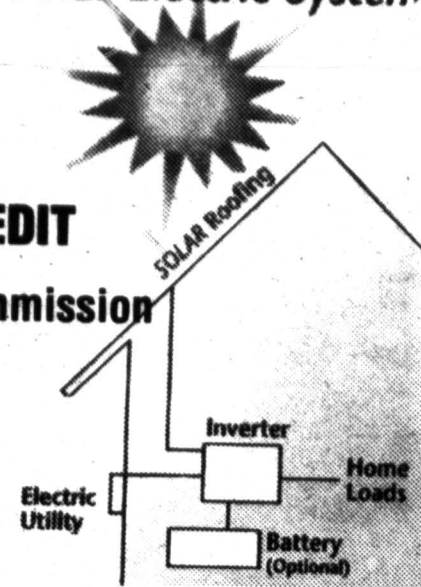
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Monterey County Association of Realtors government affairs director Sheryl McKenzie decried the changes, which she said would heap more costs upon homeowners and deprive them of personal choice while doing little to free up any water on the already conservation-minded Peninsula.

"It goes back to the same old thing: This community has cut back voluntarily — we use less water per capita than anyone else in the state and maybe the nation — and now they want to tighten the noose," she said, adding that it would take hundreds of new dishwashers to save one acre-foot of water.

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The first course will be Maine lobster Boudin with braised fennel and lobster essence combined with a Paraiso 2001 Chardonnay, Santa Lucia Highland.

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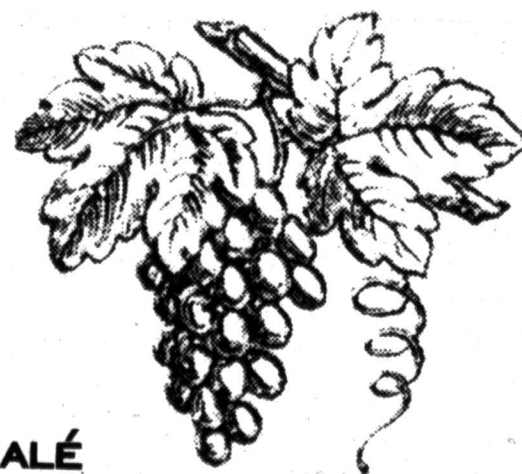
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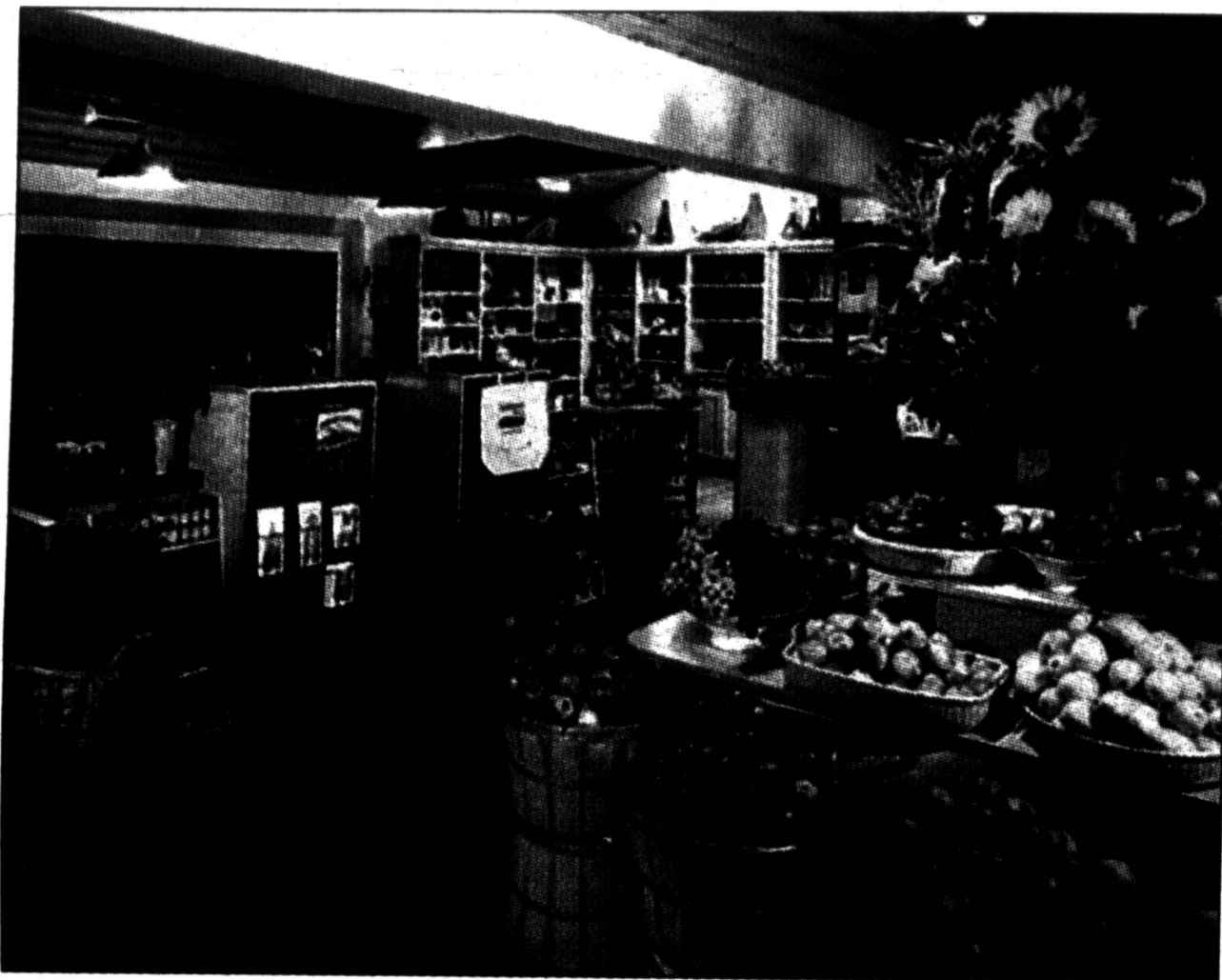
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# Food & Wine

## Amuse bouche

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

**THE BOUNTIFUL BASKET**, 151 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, has brand new owners as of Oct. 1: **Chuck and Lisa Farrell** of Los Gatos. Former owner **Tom McArthur** intends to spend his free time making wine (he's vinified an excellent Chardonnay, according to Farrell, and is currently working on a Pinot. He's writing a book and intends to do some traveling, too). The Farrells will continue with a gourmet line of food, specializing in balsamic vinegar, olive oil and wine tastings and sales. A **grand opening is planned for Sunday, Nov. 9**, to which you're invited. Check The Bountiful Basket website at [www.bountiful-basketcarmel.com](http://www.bountiful-basketcarmel.com).

EVERYTHING YOU always wanted to know about **squash**, but were afraid to ask, will be explained and demonstrated by **Chef Ingrid Rohrer** of the **organic kitchen, Earthbound Farm Stand**, from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 1. Chef Ingrid will demo **white truffle oil-scented butternut squash bisque, brown sugar roasted Tahitian pink banana squash with farfalle pasta, wild mushrooms, sage and browned butter** — and still more. Fee is \$10, and registration is desired, but walk-ins are welcome. Telephone 625-6219. The farm stand — which is open now year round — is located at 7250 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel (three miles east of Highway 1).

**SIMPLE SAUCES** will be demonstrated by **Chef Cal Stamenov** from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, in the Harvest Room at **Bernardus Lodge**, 415 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley. He will cover the **basic techniques for a variety of sauces** — for entrées and side dishes as well as for desserts. Many of the sauces will incorporate fresh herbs and California olive oils. Fee for the demonstration will be \$30 per person. For information and reservations, call 658-3550.

**LAST REMINDER:** The seventh annual **Great Wine Escape Weekend** takes place Thursday, Nov. 6 through Sunday, Nov. 9 arranged by the **Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association**. Winemakers dinners, tastings, winery tours, half-barrel auction, and much more will take place. To learn all the details for the four-day event, log on to [www.montereywines.org](http://www.montereywines.org) or call the MCVGA office at 375-9400. This is a grand event, not to be missed by true oenophiles.

**RIO GRILL**, The Crossroads, Carmel, in operation now for 20 years, will be celebrating for a full week, from Friday, Nov. 7 through Nov. 13 with daily events, including **two winemakers dinners** in conjunction with the Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association's Great Wine Escape — **Gallante Vineyards** on Friday, Nov. 7, and **Kendall Jackson Winery** on Saturday, Nov. 8. **Retro menu specials** by a guest chef will be featured from Nov. 9 through 12 with **retro prices**. A **Rio Grill birthday party** from 5 to 7:30 p.m. will be celebrated Thursday, Nov. 13 with food, wine and hourly giveaways and a grand prize drawing (a five-course dinner for 10 at Rio Grill). Requested donation for the event will be \$15 including one donation ticket to benefit the Monterey History and Art Association's living history labs for children, an art program aimed at children in grades 3 to 5. Four tickets for \$50 and eight tickets for \$100 are also available. Call 647-7181 for information.

**IT'S TRUE:** **Phyllis Grillo-Weinbrenner**, director of marketing for **Downtown Dining** (Tony Tollner's three restaurants), tells us her mother **Mitzie Grillo** and grandmother **Mary Aiello** have started on an ambitious program of dining out. They're eating at a different restaurant on the Monterey Peninsula every day until they've tried them all. As there are 302 local tablecloth restaurants, they'll be able to achieve their goal in less than a year. Will there be a weigh-in at the beginning and end of the dining marathon we wonder?

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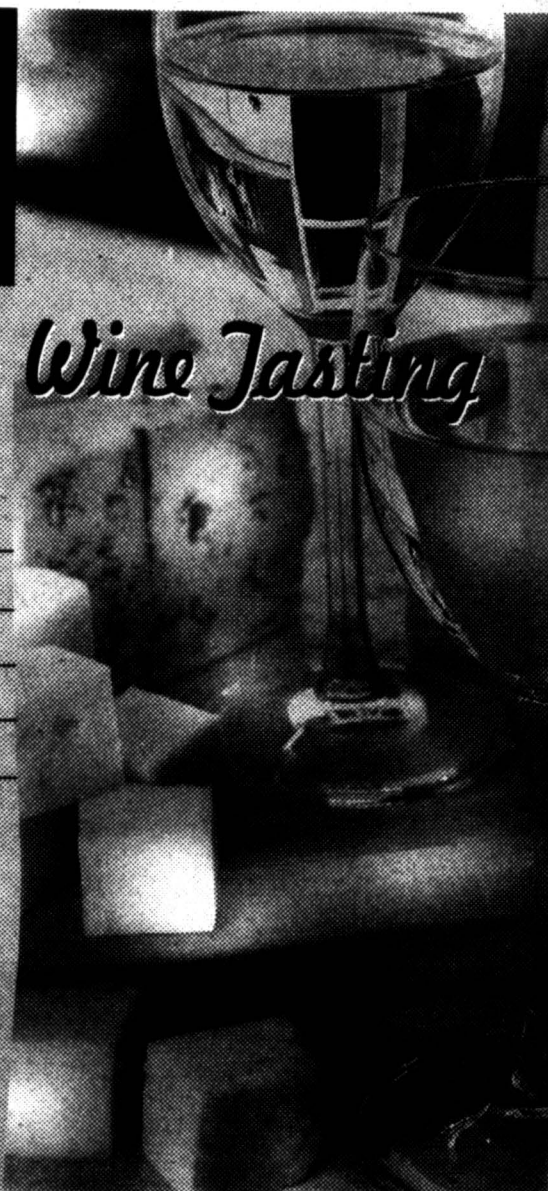
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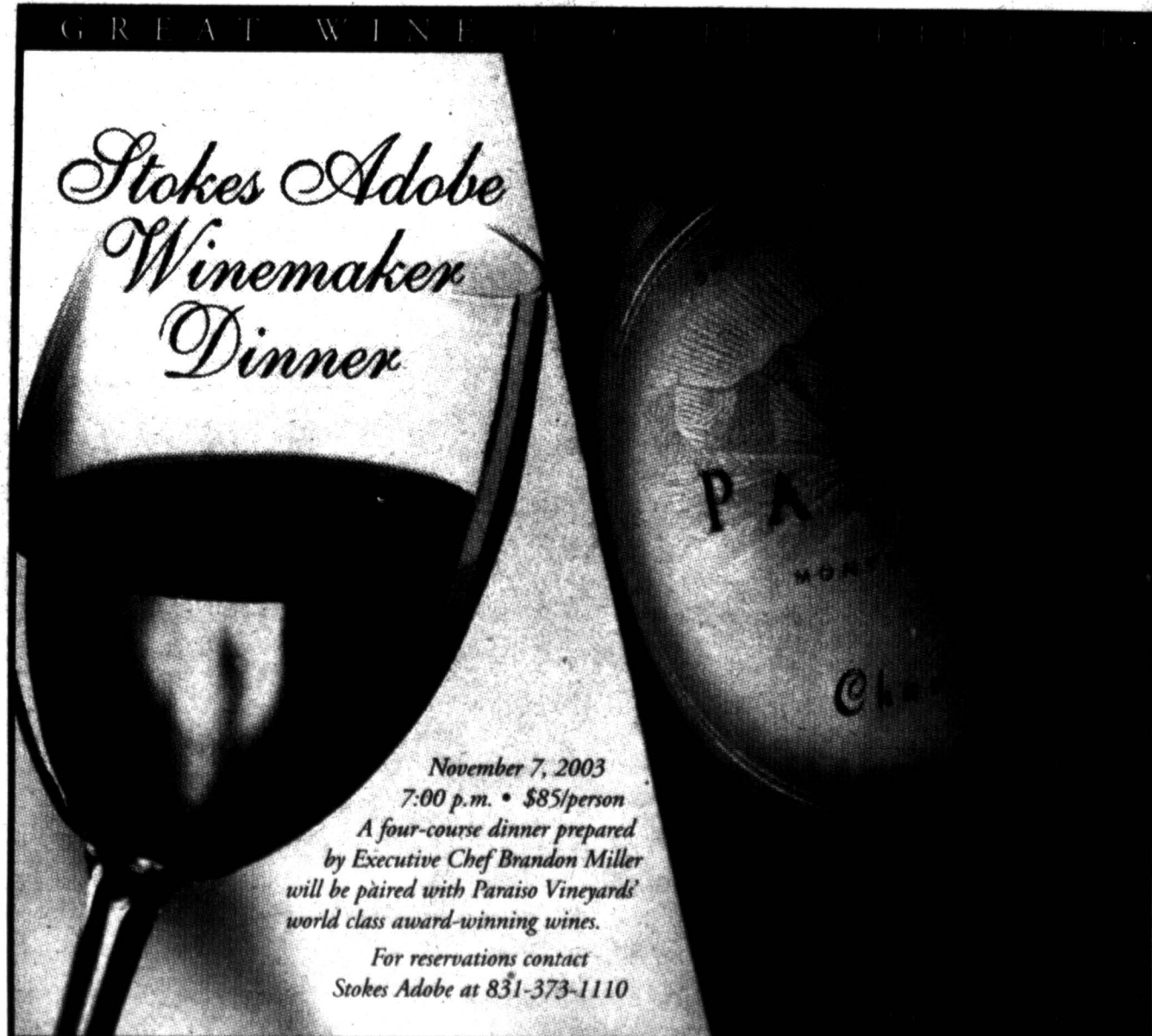
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## EARTH STATION

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ed the refrigerators to the Cachagua Fire Department. He explained it's not cost effective for a corporation as large as AT&T to

salvage everything when they leave a site, especially when the company is downsizing.

Eaton said he wasn't surprised when AT&T departed, because the move was rumored for two years and AT&T gave employees four months' notice.

He is the only employee left and will continue to live on the property until it sells. He hopes the new owner will want him as a caretaker; otherwise, he and his wife will have to look for a new home. In the meantime, he is enjoying the stillness at the earth station after 18 years of humming activity. Because hunting has long been banned there, animals have made it a refuge. He described seeing golden eagles, wild boar, deer and "lots of mountain lions" over the years.

Eaton assured prospective buyers the 20,000-square-foot concrete complex is not only termite-free but mouse-free, too, thanks to Bob, the station's official cat. Bob patrolled the hallways for a decade and even had his own indoor carpeted tree. As for another standard real estate question: How's the view? Eaton described it as "awesome. From where I'm standing right now, I can see most of the Los Padres mountain range."

## Carmel-spawned horror flick now out on DVD

CARMEL AUTHOR, actor and co-producer Michael Maryk with Larry Solaris, creator of "The Thirteenth Child" horror film starring Cliff Robertson, Robert Guillaume, and Lesley-Anne Down, told The Pine Cone the film is now available on DVD in time for Halloween.

The story is based on the legend of The Jersey Devil of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. Check the web site at [www.13thchild.com](http://www.13thchild.com) for more information, but Maryk warns, "For God's sake, don't go alone!"

## BIRTHDAY

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backstage tours gave the public a chance to view the new facilities below and back stage. Later, the cast of PacRep's "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," due for a revival next month, was on stage in the newly renovated auditorium to let people hear the improved acoustics for themselves.

Meanwhile, outside at the barbecue, food was running out.

"Free admission for the kids brought more people than we planned," said Merv Sutton, Carmel Celebrates Community Chair. Many of those on hand had attended Sunset School as children.

"It is pretty unusual for such a high turnout of true natives to be in the same place so many years later, reminiscing," said Carmel's former mayor, Jean Grace.

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# NOT YOUR GARDEN VARIETY JACK-O'-LANTERN

By MARY BROWNFIELD

GIVE A guy who designs buildings for a living a carving knife and a pumpkin, and you never know what you're going to get. What casually began eight years ago when some of architect Eric Miller's employees brought their jack-o'-lanterns to work has evolved into a full-blown competition, complete with top-secret judging and cash prizes.

Senior drafter Dado Marquez took top honors this year, with a pumpkin carved as a turkey. Miller's wife, Greta, and their 6-year-old daughter, Mackenzie, judged the 20 pumpkins displayed at the Pacific Grove office Thursday.

"Some years they get goofy, but every year the pumpkins get progressively more intricate and creative," said Tina Hannas, who has seen pumpkins transform into soup tureens, sport neon-colored carrots sprouting in all directions, and even get carved from the outside in. "Senior drafters who are extremely detail oriented make very fine cuts on a pumpkin."

Many locals eagerly anticipate the carved masterpieces on display at the Grand and Central office each Halloween and troop by just to see what the 13 architects, drafters, other staff and their children have done to their squash.

"The one that impressed me the most was when [project manager] Craig Holdren took a 30- or 40- pound pumpkin with three-inch-thick skin and carved it into a face," Hannas recalled. "It looked really surreal."

Wife and daughter assume the heavy burden of judging the entries in secret before bestowing prizes. Everyone wins something, but the top carver gets the most generous award.

The trick is predicting the whims of Mackenzie, according to Hannas. "You never know if she's going to go spooky or pretty."

Next year may get a little more unpre-

dictable with the addition of the youngest Miller to the judges' panel.

"Baby Sean will be here too, but he will have to wait until next year," she said before the judges arrived. "Until he can actually talk."

From teeny tiny to big and goofy, the dozens of pumpkins carved by the staff of Eric Miller Architects in Pacific Grove run the gamut, showing the artists' efforts to win their judges' favor.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER



## WILDFIRES

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to help keep the fire away from five homes up a dirt road directly in the fire's path.

Five engine crews arrived three hours in advance of the fire to cut breaks, develop escape routes, and plan how to protect the houses and mop up afterward. It was 2 p.m., but dark as night.

"We positioned everybody and waited for the approach of the fire," he said. "It came right down on us, and we were able to save the houses." Afterward, "hot shot" crews lit backfires to prevent the fire from returning and overrunning the homes and firefighters.

"I've never seen anything like it, and I don't think the state's seen anything like it," August said of the entire Southern California conflagration. "One of the contributing factors is bark beetles. All those dead trees just exploded."

A 30-year CFD veteran, he marveled at the coordination of so many people and so much equipment. Moving in groups of at least five engines and as many as 20, August saw firefighters from all over California who

were summoned by the California Office of Emergency Services' statewide mutual aid system.

Engines arrived at base camps near each fire, from which they were dispatched to command posts to receive orders. Crews generally work 24-hour shifts, though sometimes it's many hours more before they actually get some rest.

"The statewide training that we've all done with the incident command system is absolutely incredible — it works so well — and even with that, they were overwhelmed by the enormity of these fires," he said. "The San Diego fire doubled in less than a day and a half to 200,000 acres, and they were just scrambling for resources for that."

The seven fires — some suspected to be arson — have consumed more than 650,000 acres, killed 20 people and destroyed more than 2,600 homes.

"We don't know how many houses we lost," August said, exhaustion evident in his voice. "All we know is, we saved six."

In addition to the Carmel firefighters still in San Diego County, two fire engines from

Carmel Valley Fire staffed with one professional and six volunteers, and an engine each from Cypress Fire's Carmel Hill and Rio Road stations — each staffed with a captain, an engineer and a firefighter — also made the trip south last weekend and are still serving.

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross has established dozens of shelters for evacuees and the recently homeless and is distributing food and services.

Six Carmel Chapter volunteers, Sandy and Joe Monza, Jim Craig, Bob Rice, Mary Melvin and Denise Gilliam, are serving in everything from mental health counseling to mass care and public affairs. Gilliam is assisting the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

With victims facing complete loss of homes and property, the Red Cross is in dire need of donations to its already seriously depleted Disaster Relief Fund. To help the nonprofit provide food, shelter, clothing, counseling and other services to victims, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call (800) HELP NOW.

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## LIVINGSTON

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"I'm just one of five people working to do our best for the village — not thinking of individual property rights, but of the village as a community of people and doing the right thing for the community," she said. "That's how I based my votes and continue to base my votes."

But she's worried no like-minded candidates will come forward to replace her.

"What I'm really concerned about is there will be no one willing to run for my seat who will be able to speak up for the people of the village and represent the minority voice," she said. "It's really important to get it out there, because how are people going to hear the other side?"

She favored her years under White's four terms, when the council was often split 2-2, leaving White to cast the deciding vote. "That is the best way for a mayor to be — to listen to both sides and then make a decision."

Under his reign, Livingston said she was proud to have had a hand in developing the Design Traditions Project guidelines which govern the appearance of housing in town, and working with citizens and Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio to write "Carmel from A to Z," a handbook answering basic questions about city rules.

Livingston said she has grown to greatly appreciate the work of city staff, commissioners and committee members and has developed a long list of heroes.

Her top four include Nielsen Bros. Market owner Merv Sutton ("He knocks himself out for Carmel and is such a hardworking person who doesn't go for the limelight"), Friends of Carmel Forest and CRA Beach Cleanup founder Clayton Anderson ("His ideas are boundless — he's just a real inspiration"), historic preservation activist Enid Sales ("Without Enid, there would be no historic preservation committee, no historic preservation element in the general plan and no renovation of Sunset Center"), and D'Ambrosio ("Greg has been instrumental in the design, procurement of grant monies and implementation of many forest and beach projects which have made our village a more beautiful and user-friendly community.")

"There are hundreds more, but I just wanted to narrow it

down," she said.

Livingston savors her longtime connections to Carmel. She first moved here as a child with her family in 1936, but later left to attend Stanford and then married, raised two sons and ran an interior design business in Menlo Park.

She served on the board of the Palo Alto Junior League, was president of the Peninsula Volunteers, "a group that was the first to develop public-private partnerships for senior housing" and was chairman of the Palo Alto branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

"I've always been an activist," she said. A political organizer in high school and college, Livingston also recalled working on former Republican U.S. Congressman Pete McCloskey's campaign against Shirley Temple Black. "It was fun — and exciting."

In 1978 she moved to Carmel Valley but sold her house there 10 years later, because "it didn't have any connection with Carmel." Soon after moving into her San Carlos Street home, she began attending planning commission and city council meetings.

"My friends noticed that and said, 'You're so interested in politics, you ought to run for office,' and so I did," she said.

While she will be leaving the council, Livingston said she would like to remain true to her forest and historic preservation work, possibly through Friends of Carmel Forest and the Carmel Preservation Foundation. "I'm certainly hoping there will be a place for me in those organizations."

She also plans to take more trips east to explore the other coast and visit her sons, both of whom live there with their wives and children, and she wants to hone her writing skills.

She may even take singing lessons, she said. "I have always wanted to be able to sing on key around the house."

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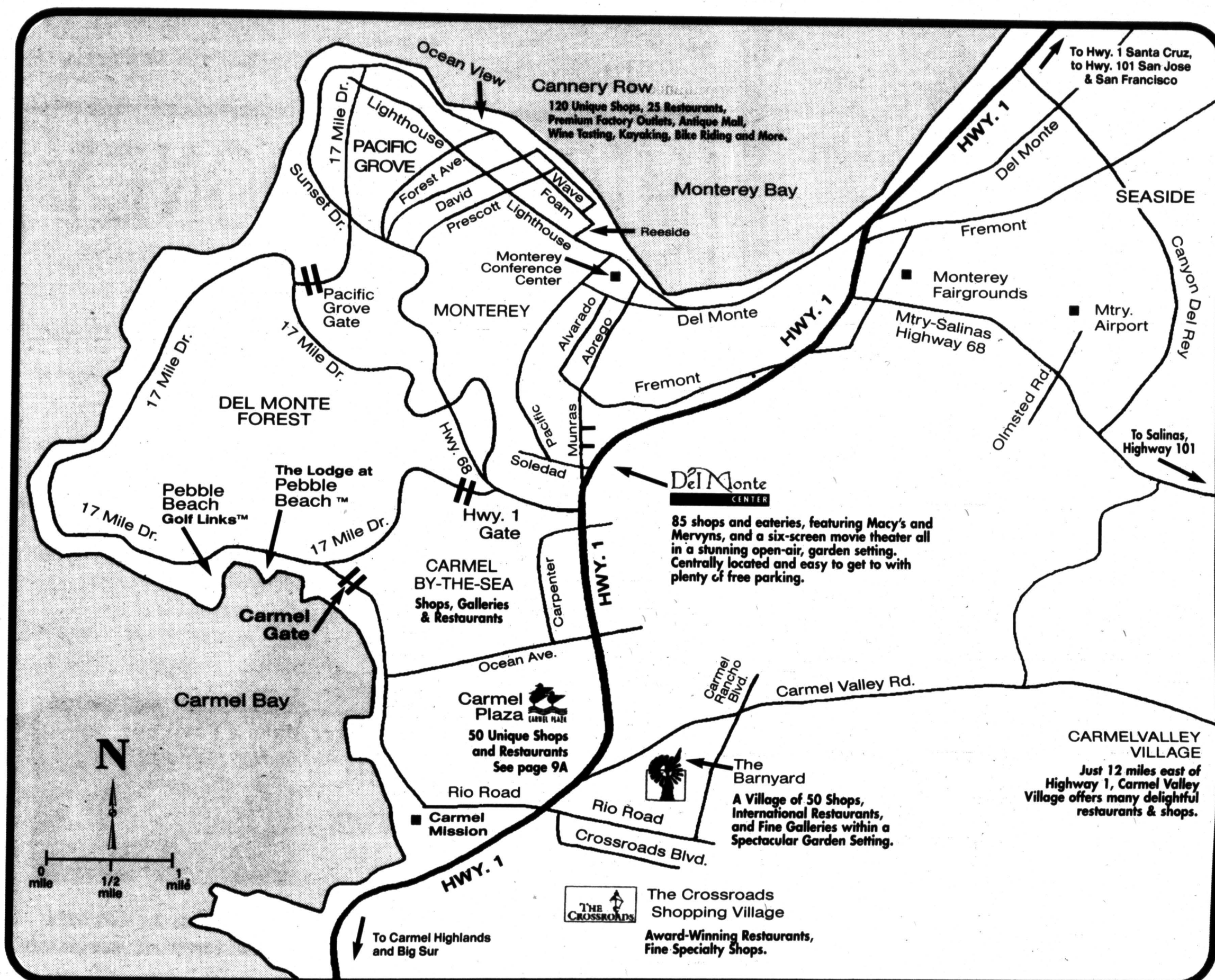
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## Staff Players' 'Firebugs' chilling in its relevance

By STEPHEN R. HARRIS

PERRY NEWBERRY, an early mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea, once described our fair community as being a city of 2,000 actors and no audience. Sadly, his prophetic words, uttered some 80 years ago, proved as true last Sunday afternoon as when first spoken. A grand total of five auditors peopled the seats, including one CET director and yours truly, to view a truly superior performance of "The Firebugs," the rarely produced play by the Swiss master of the Theater of the Absurd, Max Frisch, at the Indoor Forest Theater.

### theater review

Having personally performed for that few, and less, on the same stage, I can only thank and commend the cast for their fine efforts in the face of so few, particularly in this present production wherein the "fourth wall" is frequently broken to the point where performers not only address the audience directly but enter the audience and occupy an empty seat. (Needless to say, finding an empty seat presented no problem.)

Frisch, an admirer and follower of Brecht and a contemporary of Friedrich Dürrenmatt, (in fact the 1995 Oxford Illustrated History of the Theatre lists Dürrenmatt as a collaborator on the present piece), utilizes all the ammunition at his command, to present the audience with a morality play examining contemporary social and political values, couched in a plethora of stylistic theatrical devices, (including the effective utilization of the ancient chorus to comment on the action), to create a "comedy" as chilling, viewed in contemporary terms, as it must

have been when first presented at the end of the 1950s.

In terms of comedy, however, it is somewhat of an elongated one-joke show, though running but 90 minutes, so short by normal standards that Frisch penned an epilogue, not presented here, to create a full evening's entertainment.

In brief, the plot involves Gottfried Beiderman (read "Everyman"), played by Joe Cunningham, and his wife Babette (Jennifer Galvin), both staunch upper-middle-class citizens, their frustrated maid Anna (Leila Zarembo), two suspicious "guests" in the persons of Sepp (Craig Clark) and Willi (Thomas Burks), a policeman (and later a professor) played by Mark Burgman, and the Chorus (leader Toni Johnson and members Torrey Griffith, Jennifer Boyd, Sarah Andrews and John Dixon). The uninvited guests, Sepp and Willi, soon are revealed as The Men Who Came To Dinner, and directly from Hell. (In fact, the Epilogue by Frisch takes place in Hell.)

'Nuff said about the plot. Now on to the production.

### Commendable job

Director/designer Nick Hovick has done a commendable job in both areas of expertise. The setting is truly remarkable considering limitations of the stage, an illusion of space being created by design and execution when there is literally "no there, there."

Costuming, by Adrienne Wellisch is up to her always professional standards, and sound cues are better than ever heard here before, well modulated and thankfully, due to their importance in this pro-

duction, properly timed.

See **FIREBUGS** page 22A



## 'Momix' dances 'Opus Cactus'

**WHAT:** MOMIX dance ensemble, inspired by the American Southwest, appears in "Opus Cactus," a presentation of Performance Carmel

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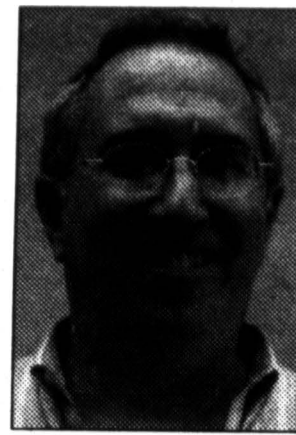
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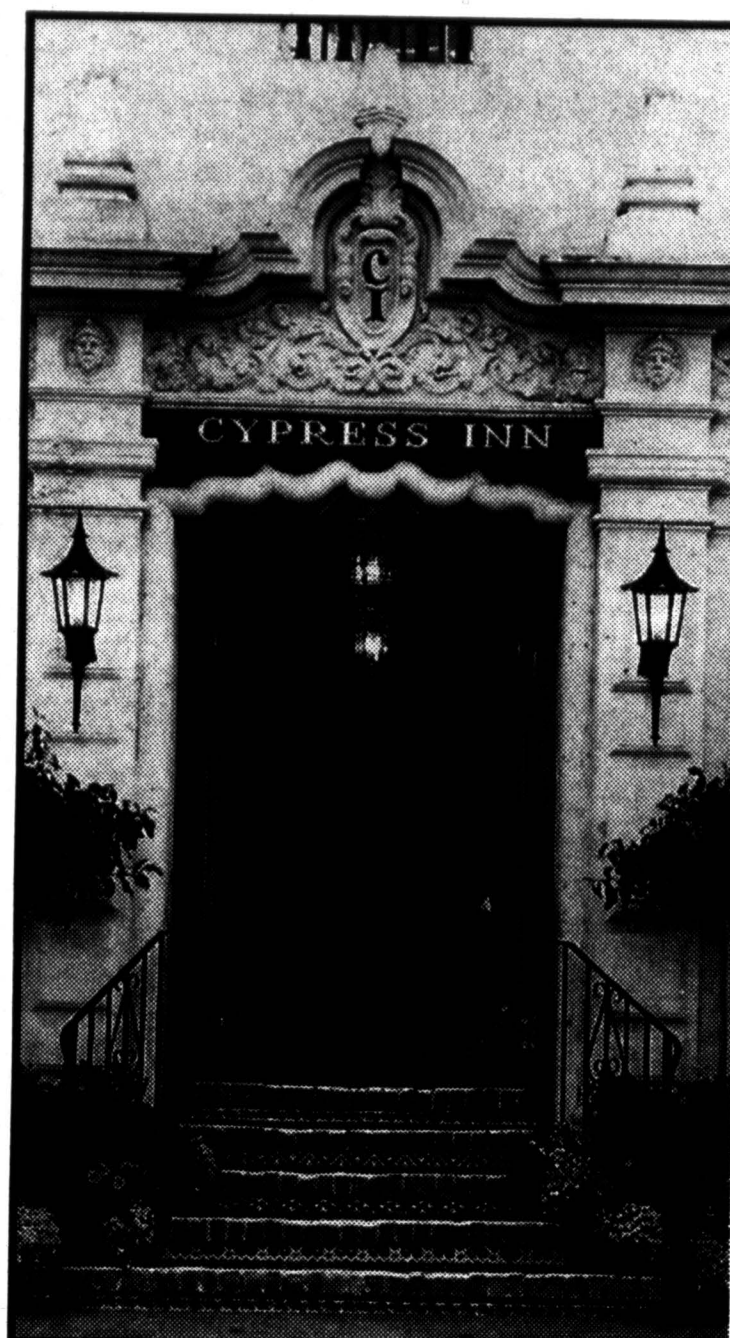
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## FIREBUGS

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The chorus is remarkable in their unison of delivery, obviously well rehearsed to the point of being almost robotic, though such readings tend to evoke a dirge limiting inflection, here nicely provided by their leader, Johnson.

Cunningham and Galvin, both new to our performing community, are outstanding in their roles; Cunningham exhibiting first gullibility, then confusion, and finally the requisite terror, while Galvin plays counterpoint to perfection. Welcome to both. Zarembo, Clark and Burgman are all competent in their roles, though Clark seemed to be struggling with lines early in the opening act. Willi, as portrayed by Burks, is superb, Burks slipping seamlessly into Willi's skin. A fine performance.

Negative criticisms are but two: The light

illuminating the stage down right was out leaving the chorus, and often its leader, in partial darkness, and the bright yellow plastic squeeze-bottle of mustard has got to go (a little stoneground dark in a dish would suffice nicely.)

This is a truly superior production of a rarely produced work that speaks, nay screams, as loudly to us (and at us) today, as it surely did to its initial audiences at the conclusion of World War II. Its relevance currently, in terms of 9/11, Iraq, et. al., is chilling, a fitting counterpoint to the fiery conflagration it portrays.

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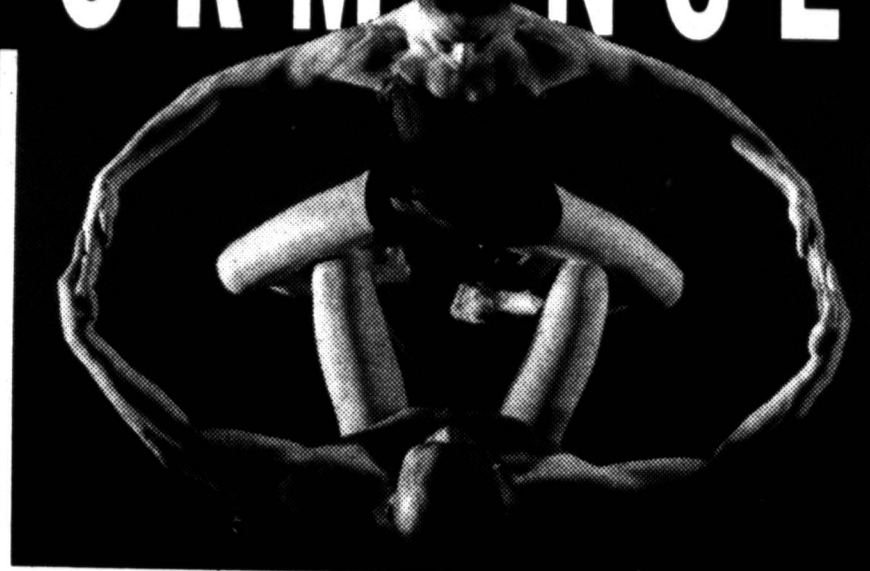
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## ~ NOVEMBER MIXER ~

The Carmel Chamber's November mixer will be hosted by Brinton's Remarkable Home & Garden on Wednesday the 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Located at 546 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Brinton's is offering a 10% discount on Christmas items for the evening.

## THANKS FOR THE MIXER

Thanks to Dawn Dull and the all the folks at Lamplighter Inn the September mixer was a lot of fun. The following generous members provided door prize drawings: Caffe Cardinale Coffee Roasting Co., Club Jalapeno, Lamp Lighter Inn, Pacific Tweed, Rio Grill, Travel Bag, Wagners' Restaurant.

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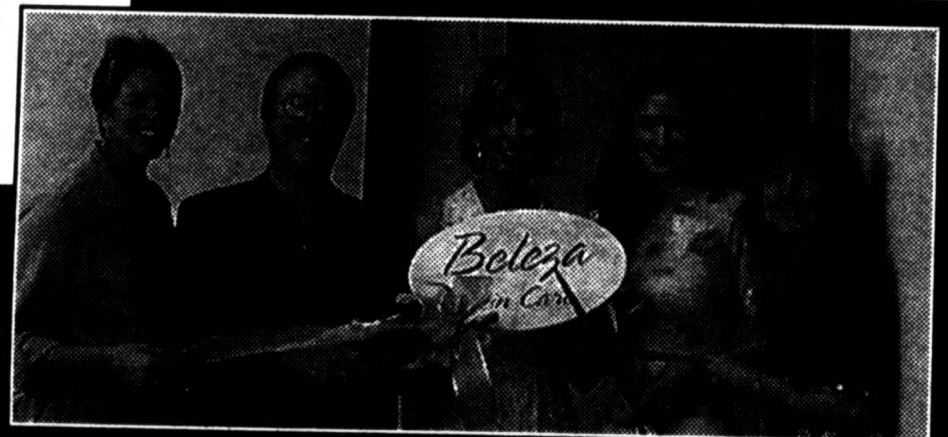
It's Green Ribbon time - December 3rd, 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for party of the year that recognizes Carmel Chamber of Commerce businesses that excel in quality service and/or products, practice the highest business ethics, foster a beautiful environment and exemplify enlightened customer service and staff relations. Watch your mailbox for your invitation and ballot to vote for your favorite businesses.

## Calendar of EVENTS November 2003

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11/01 Basic First Aid, Red Cross, Carmel, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., 624-6921  
11/01 Day of the Dead Procession & Free Admission Day, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 796-3833  
11/01-02 Monterey Bay Arts & Crafts Fair, Monterey Custom House Plaza, 10:00-5:00; 622-0700  
11/02-03 Karrin Allyson with Her Trio, Jazz & Blues Club, Carmel Crossroads Shopping Village, 7:30 p.m., 624-6431  
11/03 The Author's Table, Monterey/Salinas, 625-8190  
11/06-09 Great Wine Escape Weekend, Monterey County Vintners & Growers Assoc, 375-9400  
11/07 Winemaker Dinner, Carmel Valley, Bernardus Lodge; Great Wine Escape Event; 658-3400  
11/08 Fall Winemaker Dinner, Carmel Valley, Chateau Julien, 7:00 624-2600  
11/08 Cooking Demonstration: Basic Sauces, Carmel Valley, Bernardus Lodge; 1:00-3:00; 658-3400  
11/12 CCC Mixer, Brinton's Remarkable Home & Garden, Carmel Rancho Blvd, 5:00-7:00; 624-2522  
11/12 Ag Forum Luncheon - Weighing in on the Politics of Food & Nutrition, National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, 796-3833  
11/14 Jo Mora: From Pencil to Publication, National Steinbeck Center, Opening reception, 5-7 p.m. 796-3833  
11/15 Adult CPR & First Aid, Red Cross, Carmel, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 624-6921  
11/16/17 Schumann Piano Concerto with Imant Kotsinsh Conducting, Monterey Symphony, Sunset Center, Carmel, 624-8511  
11/20-12/21 Buddy/The Buddy Holly Story, Pacific Repertory Theatre, 622-0100  
11/22 Homecrafter's Marketplace, Carmel, 624-3996  
11/22-23 Monterey Bay Arts & Crafts Fair, Monterey Custom House Plaza, 10:00-5:00; 622-0700  
11/27 Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Monterey, Monterey Fairgrounds;  
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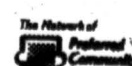
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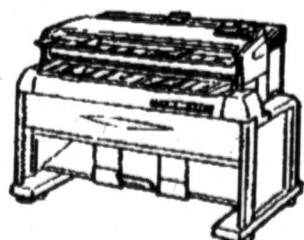
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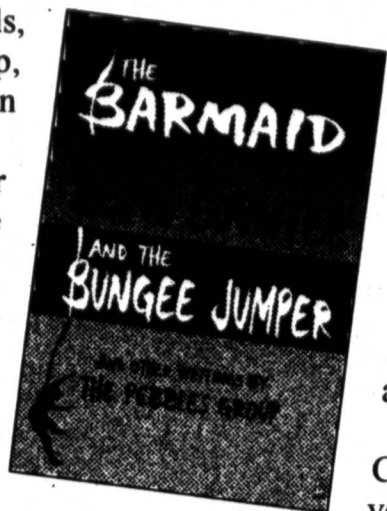




# Alphabets and bungee jumpers

TWO BOOKSIGNINGS by locals, both at the Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel, are scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday Nov. 8.

"The Barmaid, the Bean Counter and the Bungee Jumper" is the intriguing name of the 243-page soft-cover published by Thunderbird



more later. The book retails for \$15.

You're invited to a book signing and reading from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the Thunderbird, The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel.

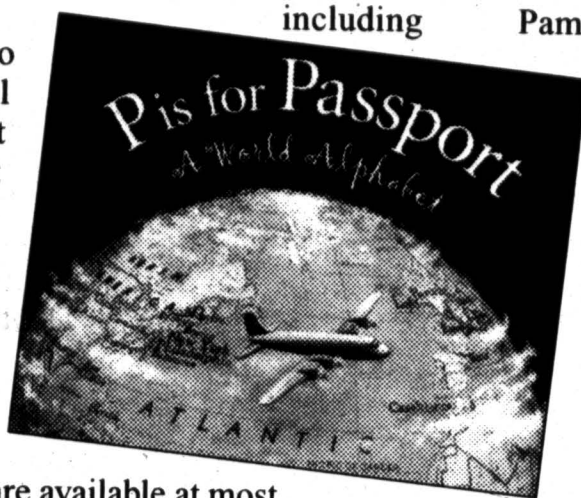
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"M is for Majestic — a National Parks Alphabet" written by David Domeniconi and illustrated by Pam Carroll, as well as a second alphabet book, "P is for Passport - A World Alphabet" written by Devin Scillian and illustrated by 24 Sleeping Bear Press illustrators — including Pam

Carroll — are two very wonderful alphabet books that teach more than just the alphabet, as their titles indicate.

School children will love these colorful books; the first retails for \$17.95, the second for \$19.95 and are available at most local bookshops. These are both handsome books and will make a much appreciated gift to children in your family.

Both Carroll and Domeniconi will sign books from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at The Thunderbird Bookshop in Carmel.



## The Bookshelf

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS



Publishing, Carmel. Written by 15 members of May Waldroup's "The Pebble Group," the subjects, in short story form and poems, are diverse. The book's title is derived from a short story by the same name by Peter Hoss.

To single out any one author or poet would be a disservice to the others who have committed themselves to bi-monthly meetings during which

they read and critique each other's works. They also work on assigned writing exercises, such as their "pocket pieces" in which the group was given one subject to write about from their own perspectives and life experience.

The 15 local authors and poets — who have been together for four years now and who produced their first collective book, "Pebbles," several years ago — include: May Waldroup, Peter Hoss, Lynda Sperry Jardine, Martin Dodd, Illia Thompson, Georgia Hubley, Helen Olson, Patricia Matuszewski, Joy Ware, Marnie Sperry, Linda Grant, Ken Jones, Walter E. Gourlay, Carol Brown Kauffmann and Harold E. Grice.

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Signed to the Concord Jazz label in 1992, Allyson released her debut album, "I Didn't Know About You," a recording that garnered rave reviews and such accolades as being listed in Playboy Magazine's Annual Reader's Poll alongside such greats as Ella Fitzgerald and Shirley Horn.

A steady flow of albums followed throughout the '90s, and in 2001 she released "Ballads — Remembering John Coltrane," her Grammy-nominated album honoring the great jazz legend.

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5 pm - FREE

THURS - NOV 6

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# OPINION

## Editorial

### The new water board

ONCE UPON a time — for a long, long time, in fact — this community was bitterly divided over the Hatton Canyon freeway. It was a controversy that seemed as if it would never end. And it never would have (and neither would the traffic jams) as long as the public believed its only choices were to build a freeway through Hatton Canyon or add cloverleaves to the existing highway.

But suddenly, in 2001, at the urging of this newspaper and under the leadership of Supervisor Dave Potter, a compromise solution was found. In less than a year and at very little cost, a climbing lane was built on Highway 1 between Carmel Valley Road and Ocean Avenue. Instantly, the gridlock that beset motorists every afternoon disappeared, improving the quality of life (and lowering the blood pressure) of thousands of Peninsula residents and bringing to a peaceful end the decades-long us-versus-them battle over Hatton Canyon. Looking back on it, the whole controversy seems pointless and silly — like a snapshot of yourself from the '70s.

The same thing can happen with the other interminable Monterey Peninsula controversy: the water supply. And it will start to happen as soon as election returns are announced Tuesday evening, if the voters show the same common sense they showed last fall when they voted for Measure B.

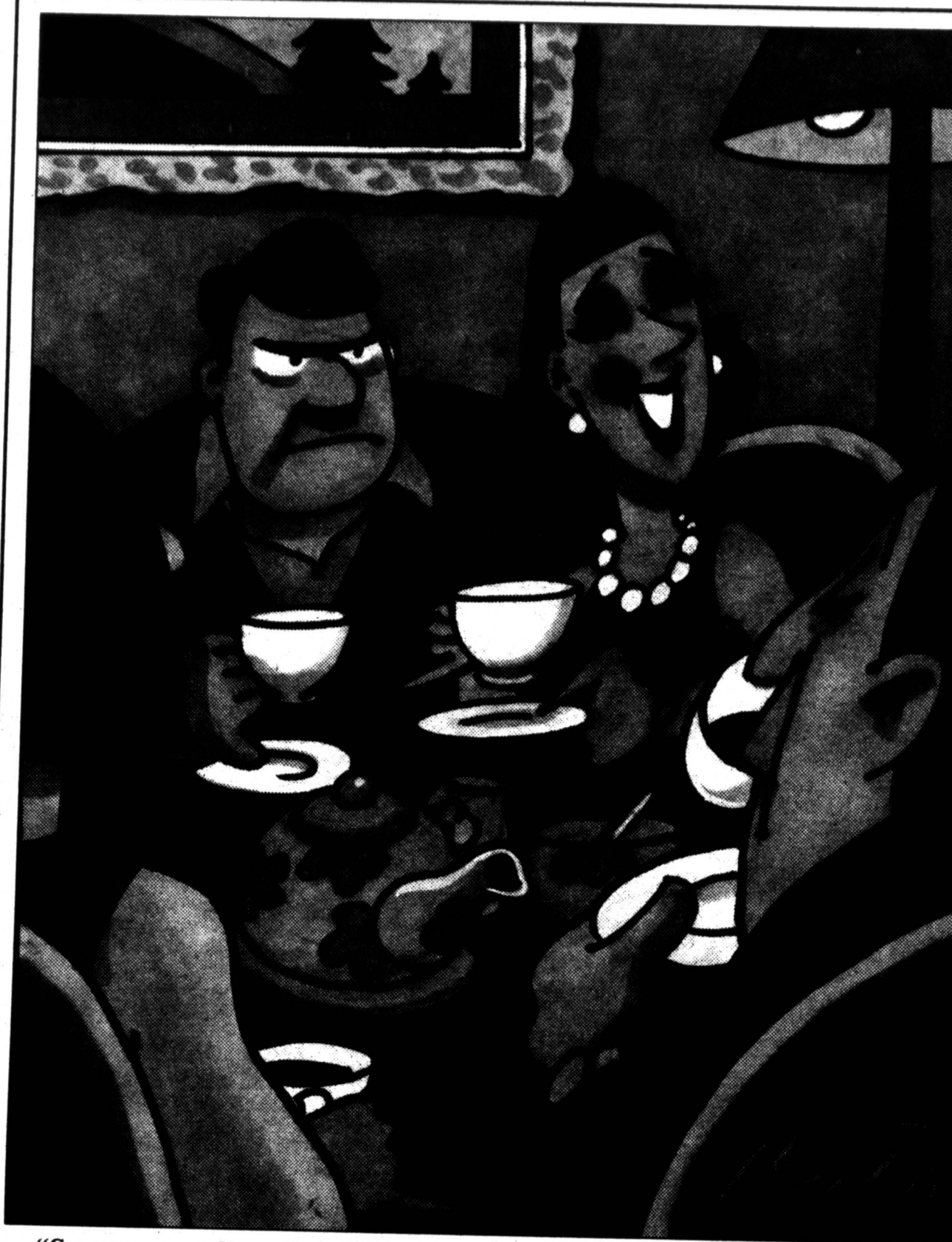
If the electorate brings substantial change to the water board, it will still take years to get a new project on line. But at least we'll have a board that will try to get the project finished, rather than contorting itself every which way to stop it. And no longer will we have a water board that devotes most of its attention to dreaming up new restrictions on what the board of supervisors, city councils and individual citizens of the Monterey Peninsula can do.

This community doesn't want a gigantic new water supply. But it does want an adequate supply. That means eliminating the overdraft, providing drought protection, and making a small amount of new water available for basic human needs.

Tuesday should also bring an end to the alarmism, hyperbole and bizarre rhetoric of the last two years, replacing them with a spirit of cooperation for the public good.

With any luck, it will be the climbing lane all over again.

## BATES



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## Letters to the Editor

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### Public should buy Cañada course

Dear Editor:

Your article regarding Mr. Nick Lombardo's plan to build houses on his Rancho Cañada West Golf Course contains the area's current buzz words, "affordable housing," several times. One must be blind to people's needs not to appreciate the importance of affordable housing, although I am not altogether certain just what that means.

At the current Fort Ord project it seems to mean something in the half-million-dollar range. I guess that is affordable to some.

(Perhaps not to Mr. Lombardo's \$30,000-per-year employee, but not to worry about him/her. With the golf course gone that employee probably will become a former employee.)

Now here two other buzz words: "affordable golf." For many peninsula residents, Rancho Cañada's courses offer an opportunity for healthful exercise at an affordable price. Not all of us can pay the \$300 and \$400 a day prices at Pebble Beach (where they wish to build another course).

So, I have an idea. As far as I know, Monterey County is without a county-owned public golf course. I suggest the county float a bond issue and buy Mr. Lombardo's golf course. With 100,000 players a year (Mr. Lombardo's figure) there should be no trouble paying off the bonds. I will be at the head of the line to buy some while at the same time enjoying the fact that I can still afford to play golf on the Monterey Peninsula.

Phillips Wylly, Pebble Beach

### Never-Never Land?

Dear Sir:

Not that I would take issue with what you say in your editorial (Oct. 17, "Candidates in Never-Never Land") but I do think your criticism of the Henson-Pacelli-Markey ticket should be tinged with some words of wisdom.

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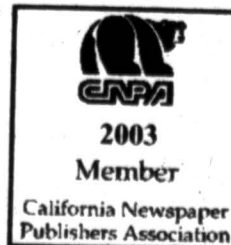
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## LETTERS

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True, growth is a necessity of our economic system. Everyone in business depends upon it (except perhaps the landlords and monopolists who may profit from bankruptcies), especially the entrepreneur who must pay his rent and mortgage. Having been in business for myself many years, I can thank the growth economy for my retirement income, and thus would be first in line to attest to this. But, I realize the reason chambers of commerce and politicians all support growth.

However, a degree of integrity is achieved by any public officeholder who admits the limitations to growth — land, water, fresh air and fuels. Moreover, there are some places on the planet, and in Monterey County in particular, where growth is less possible than in others. It is unfortunately a reality that growth will eventually come to a brick wall, even if the jobs and industry are there. It is also unfortunate that government may thoughtlessly mandate growth and often impose it artificially by taxation when it may be a virtual impossibility.

H.C. Rockey, Carmel

Sea walls  
not needed

Dear Editor:

Again the coastal commission doesn't know what it is talking about! I came to Carmel for the first time in 1928 and my family and I owned property on Scenic Road from 1946 to 1986. If the commission were right, the beach would now be inland by 150 feet (its two feet per year), but I can assure you that it hasn't changed by five feet in 75 years.

Once again someone is looking to force someone else — Carmel and, accordingly, her citizens — to spend \$200,000, at the least, for something that is NOT needed.

The edge, from the Pebble Beach golf course to the Frank Lloyd Wright house, is in exactly the same

spot it was in 1928.

Someone should tell those \_\_\_\_\_ to go back to what the coastal commission was charged to do when it was voted into existence.

Thomas W. Page, Carmel

Hats Off!

Dear Editor:

There was a wonderful outpouring of community spirit and pride in the city and the Sunset Theater renovation expressed this past weekend during the city's birthday party, parade and open houses of the Sunset Theater.

This outpouring was made possible by a lot of hard work on the part of city staff members Christie Miller and Sandy Farrell for Saturday's parade and BBQ and by the Carmel Celebrates Community Committee and their volunteers for the food, decoration, outdoor entertainment and cleanup. Of particular note was the parade appearance of the Wells Fargo

stagecoach and horses and all those who drove their spit-and-polished cars.

On both days, the centennial committee and volunteers manned the historic photographic exhibit in the Marjory Evans Gallery, sold posters and the "Segue" tapes of the closing of Sunset Theater in April of 2001.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons the cultural commission, assisted by Christie Miller and the Sunset staff (in particular, Tom Bacchetti, Brian Donoghue, Ron Shwedel and Hattie Catania) took on the huge task of arranging on-stage entertainment, self-guided tours with docents scattered throughout the complex, food, a pamphlet with schedules and descriptions of the tour, etc.

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## BALLOTS

From page 1A

turnout for an off-year election," he said. "So needless to say, it's a success."

While a traditional election would have cost about \$400,000 for 900 polling workers, mass mailings and other expenses, voting by mail has cut the costs by at least one quarter.

"Other counties are asking and looking at what's happening here, and I have to admit several are envious of us," said Anchundo, who aggressively pursued the state legislation granting Monterey County special authority to hold some elections by mail.

Ballots are due at the elections department by 8 p.m. Nov. 4. Anchundo encour-

aged anyone who fails to get the ballot mailed by Saturday to drop it at one of several Peninsula locations Tuesday, including: Sunset Center in downtown Carmel, RLS School in Pebble Beach, the Community Church in Carmel Valley, St. Dunstan's on Robinson Canyon at mid-valley, Carmel Highlands Fire Station, the Masonic Temple on Congress Avenue in P.G. and First Church of God on David Avenue in P.G., as well as locations in Seaside, Monterey and Del Rey Oaks.

Ballots in Carmel's stormwater utility fee election are due at city hall by 5 p.m. Nov. 3. Carmel City Clerk Karen Crouch said 1,858 out of 3,155 had been received as of Thursday.

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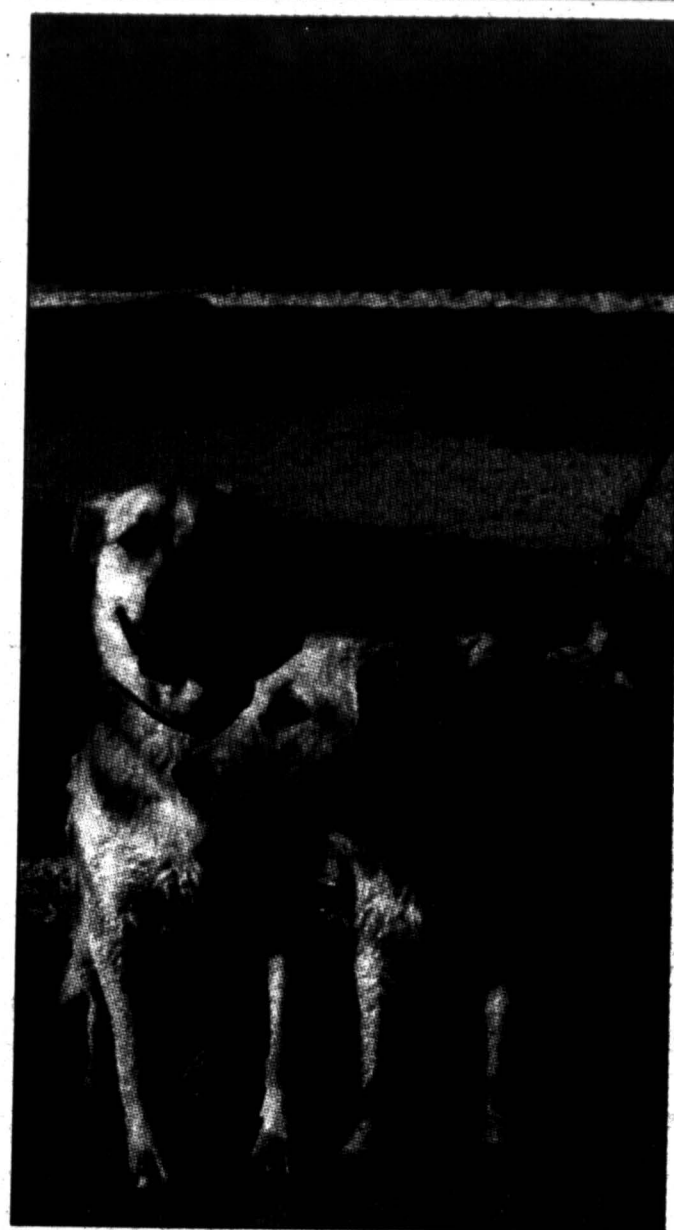
Sammie Saladino, 3 1/2, and her brother, Bear, 9 months, were wind-blown and slightly damp Thursday morning from chasing sandpipers and thrashing through the little lagoons left by receding tides at Carmel Beach.

Smiling Sammie, an artful blend of German shepherd and yellow Lab, is in perfect shape now, but when she was rescued at the tender age of 6 months by Mom Susie from Highway 99, she had a broken leg and four broken ribs. And not only that, the vet said she was suffering from malnutrition and mange.

Put to rights with medical attention, and love from Mom and Dad Craig, the family soon moved to Pebble Beach where their large home and 1.5 acres allow lots of frisky play. Sammie and Bear's other four siblings at home are three whippets, Darby, Ringo and Emma, who lounge on the couch all day, and a Chihuahua named Nickie, who at 13 prefers the comfort of a warm lap.

Only Sammie and Bear thrive in the outdoors and frequently work off some of their excess energy at Garland Park. They also get to visit a ranch in Carmel Valley five days a week where their three other siblings, Crosby, Max and Midnight, are all show jumpers.

While Sammie loves carrots, the rest of the crew's favorite snack is Saladino Sausage which Dad keeps in good supply at all times.



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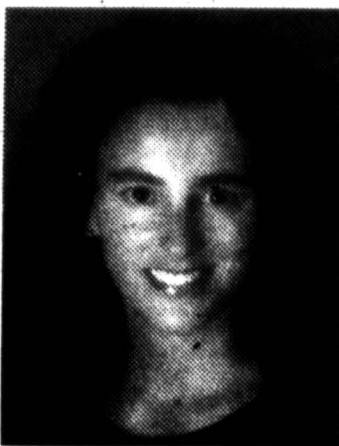
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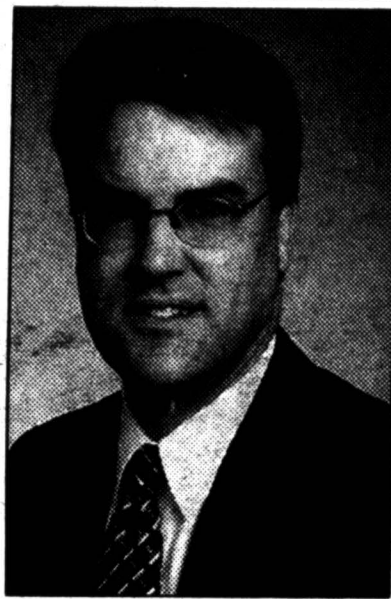
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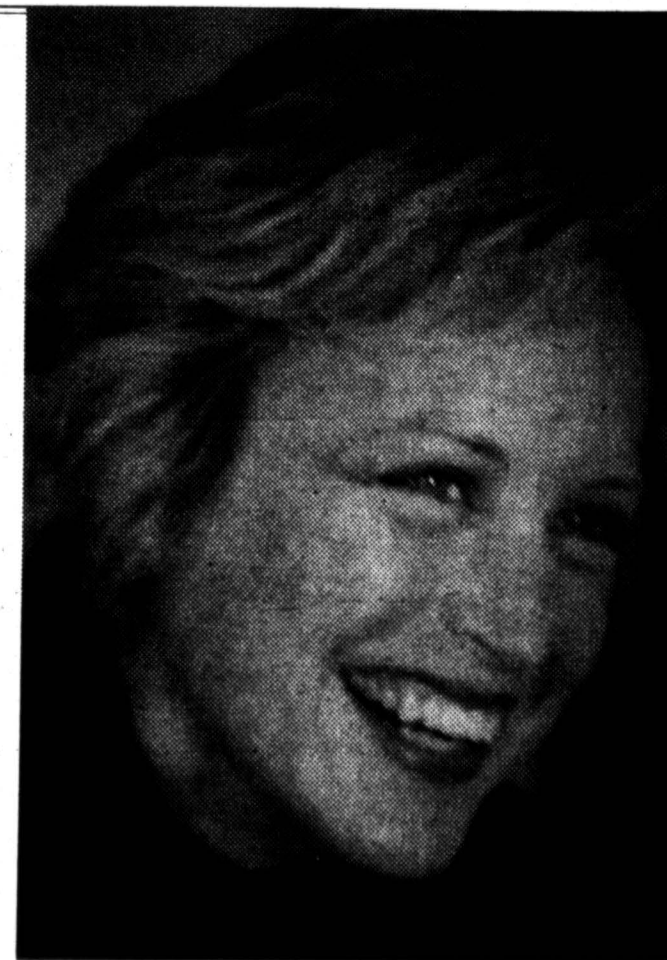
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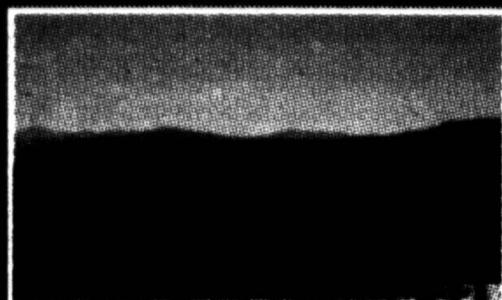
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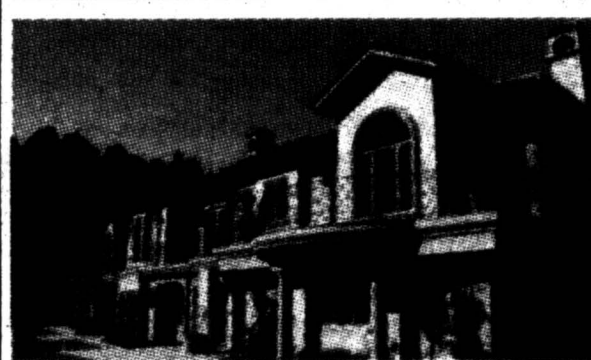
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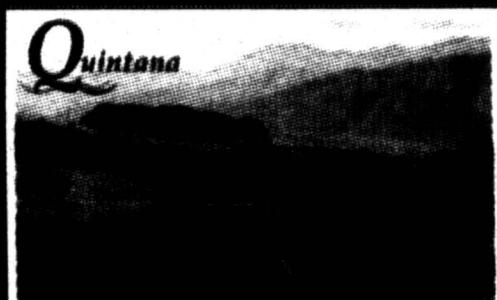
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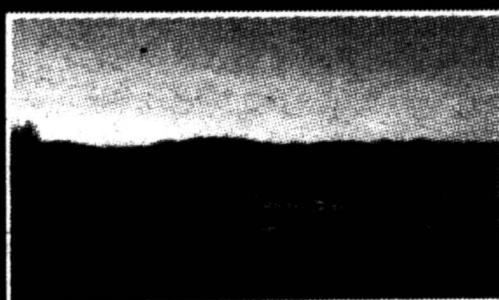
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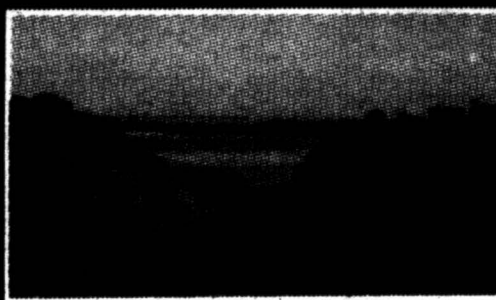
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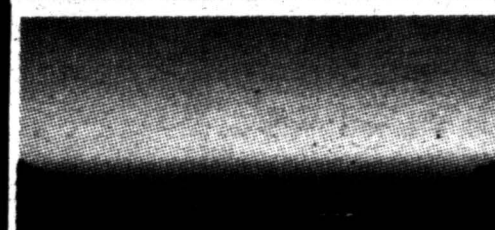


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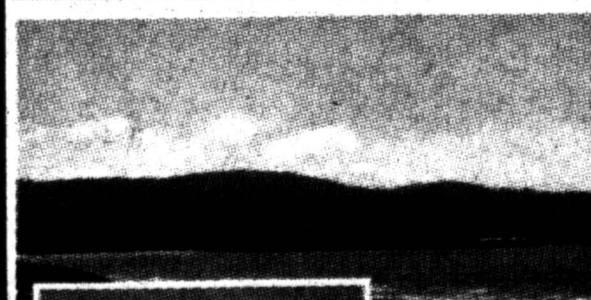
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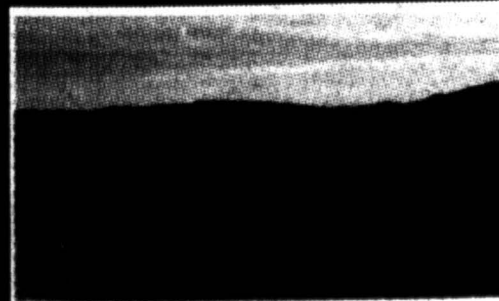


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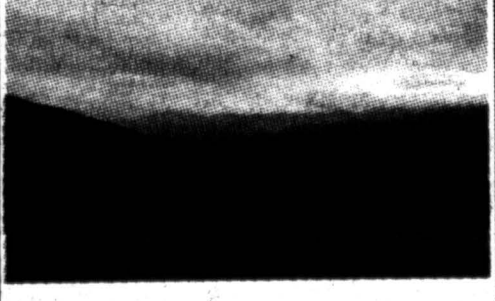
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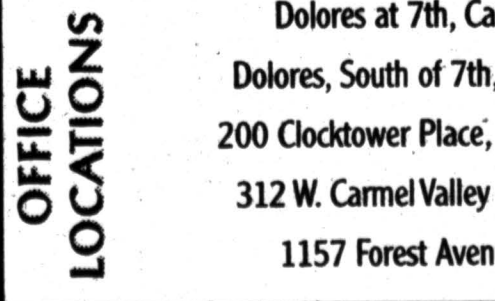
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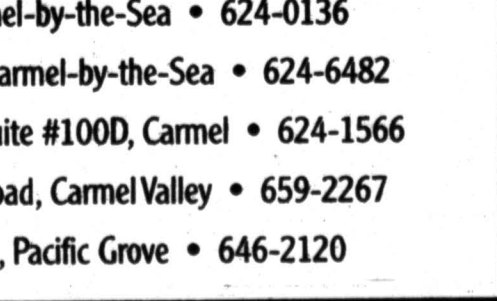
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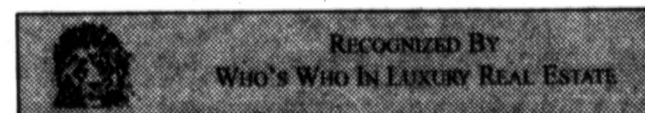
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# EXPANDED P.B. RECYCLED WATER PROJECT A GO

By MARY BROWNFIELD

**NO MATTER** what happens in next week's water board election, most Peninsula residents will have to wait years before any kind of new water supply comes on line.

But, to help pay for a bigger, better recycled water program, Pebble Beach residents may soon be able to buy water — at very high prices — for new homes and remodels. The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors unanimously decided last week that the Pebble Beach Company can sell some of its water at whatever price the market will bear in order to raise money for reclamation.

In addition to paying at least \$150,000 per acre-foot, property owners will have to record deed restrictions limiting their water use to the amount purchased; promising to pay attorneys' fees if they're sued for using too much, and making their water records public.

Those were some of the numerous conditions added to the deal by the water board Oct. 20, during the first reading of an

ordinance allowing the P.B. Co. to raise \$22 million for expanding the recycled water system. Jointly operated by the Pebble Beach Community Services District and the Carmel Area Wastewater District, the system annually treats about 600 acre-feet of wastewater for irrigating golf courses and other open space in the Del Monte Forest.

The company had hoped to use 800 acre-feet per year when the system was built in 1994, but the water's high salinity turned the grass brown and therefore had to be augmented with drinking water. New technology at CAWD's plant and the rehabilitation of Forest Lake Reservoir are expected to substantially boost the amount of usable recycled water.

The expanded system relies on the agreement and cooperation of several agencies: P.B. Co. for financing, CAWD and PBCSD for construction and operation, recycled water users to buy the treated water, and the water management district to permit it.

"We have multiple interests that at times are competing," district counsel Dave Laredo commented at the meeting.

*'It's water that runs with the land. You don't have to build tomorrow. You can buy it and develop whenever.'*

— Mark Stilwell

## 'A salivating applicant'

Company executive vice president Mark Stilwell, present for the four-and-a-half-hour hearing, said the company agreed in substance with the ordinance and agreements. But he did not think it fair to limit water buyers to a specific amount or threaten to sue those who use more than their limit. He believes they should be treated just like other Cal-Am customers, but director Molly Erickson responded, "This is an unusual project. Cal-Am can't sell water to the highest bidder, and you're asking to do so."

The board also made several other changes intended to "protect the public trust" by establishing timelines and limiting public money spent on the project. Directors decided drinking water could be used in place of recycled water during a supply interruption for up to 14 days within a 30-day period, after which the water district would hold a hearing to decide whether the use of drinking water could continue.

As directors considered ways to ensure no one would back out of the project, director Dave Potter assured them, "You've got a salivating applicant who wants to go out and build, and a community that's behind it."

Before voting unanimously to adopt the first reading of the ordinance, directors also decided it should not take effect until all side agreements, such as for financing by the P.B. Co., sales of recycled water to Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula Country Club and Robert Louis Stevenson School, and construction and operation deals with CAWD and PBCSD, are approved and signed.

"This is all a package which works together," Laredo said, likening it to a table needing all its legs.

## No bigger environmental impacts

The board also considered whether it should conduct more environmental review than was done for the last reclamation project in 1989. But Laredo said that wasn't necessary because potential development in Del Monte Forest has been greatly reduced from the 1,000 new homes contemplated in the first EIR to 140.

"The effect of the transfer of the water entitlement will not increase residential density," Laredo said, and analyses of traffic and other impacts done in 1989 remain valid.

Owners of 140 vacant lots and 2,700 existing homes in the forest would be allowed to buy the water, including owners of 25 properties on the county's water waiting list.

After the meeting, Stilwell told The Pine Cone that property owners have already asked him about buying water. Once enough buyers have come forward to pay for the project, the water will be released.

"The good thing is, it's water that runs with the land," he said. "You don't have to build tomorrow. You can buy it and develop whenever."



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## MICKEY ROONEY

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co-star in some of the greatest MGM musical productions of all: "Strike Up the Band," "Babes in Arms," "Babes on Broadway" and "Girl Crazy," and the enormously popular Andy Hardy series in which Rooney played the title role, ever eager to "put on a show."

His work makes up a major share of the Turner Classic Movies canon.

"You know how long it took us to film 'Boys' Town?'" he asked. "Are you sitting down? Two weeks. One week in the studio, one week in Nebraska. The real Boys' Town named me its honorary mayor — for life."

Rooney's co-star in that film was Spencer Tracy, with whom he also worked in "Captain's Courageous" and "Men of Boys' Town." He acted with the legends: Cagney, Gable, Harlow, Barrymore.

He was an astonishingly effective Puck in the 1935 Warner Bros. film, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which marked the movie debut of Olivia de Havilland. He had to play the part in a plaster cast, as he'd suffered injuries in a toboggan accident near Big Bear.

"That was on Turner the other night."

"No, I don't watch myself on TV."

Rooney says one of the achievements of which he's most proud is his 30-year marriage to Jan Chamberlin, a singer/songwriter. She's "Wife" in the show they have taken to Australia and Europe as well as around the United States.

"I love working with Jan. We have great chemistry on the stage together. Jan is so fantastic; we sing duets. She gave me the title for my book, 'Life is Too Short.' She's my love," he said.

"You never know who you're going to wake up to, Andy Hardy or Whitey Marsh from 'Boys' Town,'" quipped Jan Rooney. She noted that the touring schedule they're now pursuing, which includes near weekly appearances around the country and a Christmas show in Atlantic City, is "the light schedule. That's what keeps him young. We

get our little rest spots in between, but he's antsy. He says, 'Jan, where are we going tomorrow?' He puts me to shame."

Their home base is Westlake Village in Ventura County. The couple share their home with two macaws, Cookies and Crackers, and both are passionate animal rights activists.

### Eighth marriage has lasted 30 years

Rooney has famously been married eight times. How was Jan Rooney able to make a 30-year success of their union?

"I'm not perfect. I get upset like the rest of them. When someone pushes me too far, I've been known to let off steam. I have complete love and respect for this man. He's my best friend. I spend 24 hours a day with him. Sometimes he'll go upstairs and I'll go downstairs.

"He is a little boy at heart. He's old fashioned and that's one of my favorite things about him. His talent is bigger than life, and he keeps me laughing almost every day of my life, even though he doesn't know he's doing it. Even when he gets mad I have to chuckle sometimes. He's courteous and considerate and sensitive. He makes me want to live. Even when I get down, he has a way of picking me up. That doesn't mean we don't get into it. Sometimes I want to walk out, and sometimes he wants to walk out. He's from the old school where you really don't communicate that much. He's learning, and I like to see the progress.

"It's not always roses and honey now. We're not walking on little rose beds all day. There are some thorns. The trick is to get to the bottom of it and see what's causing it."

"I made 350 pictures in my lifetime," said Mickey Rooney. "I won a lot of Emmys and Oscars, but my biggest thrill was the Bronze Star. They don't just give those away. I'm very proud of that. Also I have four daughters, seven sons, oodles of grandchildren."

Rooney added, "I think when you do your job and you put your heart into it, I think that matters to everybody. It's wonderful to be in a business you love."



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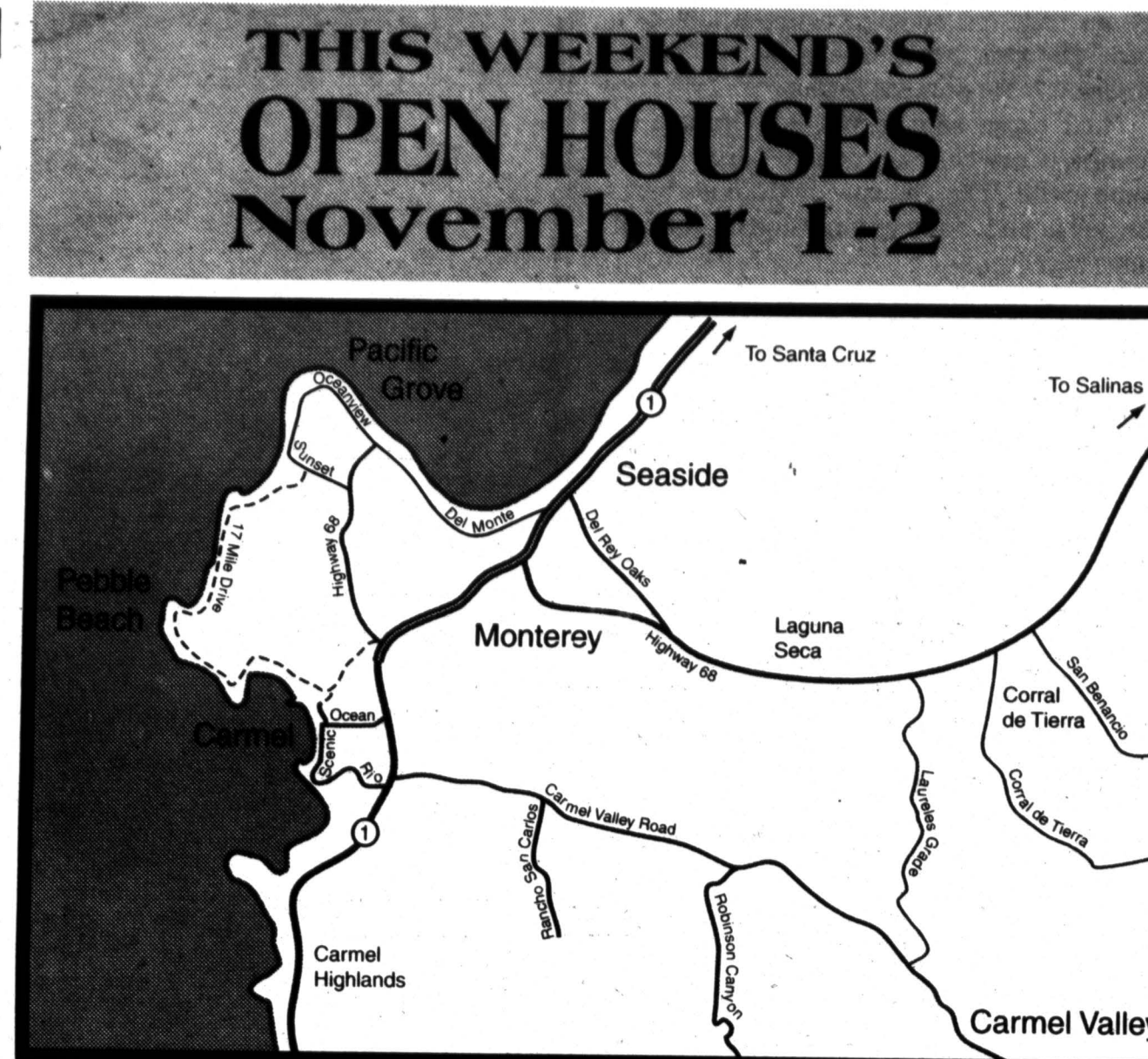
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<b>\$2,995,000</b> 6bd 5ba 9301 Holt Prudential California Realty	Su 2-5 Carmel Valley 622-3445

**LA SELVA**

<b>\$859,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 404 Camino Al Mar Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 2-5 La Selva Beach 622-1040
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**MARINA**

<b>\$495,000</b> 3bd 2ba 304 Park Circle Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa Su 1-4 Marina 622-1040
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**MONTEREY**

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<b>\$589,000</b> 3bd 2ba 682 Taylor Street The Mitchell Group	Sa 2-4 Monterey 646-2120
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<b>\$1,285,000</b> 3bd 3ba 11 Victoria Vale The Mitchell Group	Sa 12-3 Monterey 646-2120
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<b>\$2,775,000</b> 3bd 3ba+gst hs 801 Mesa Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Su 2-4 Monterey 626-2223
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**MTRY./SALINAS HWY.**

<b>\$565,000</b> 3bd 3ba 21020 Country Park Rd Burchell House Properties	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-6461
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<b>\$725,000</b> 3bd 3ba 14182 Reservation Road The Mitchell Group	Su 1-3 Mtry/Sins Hwy 659-2267
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<b>\$765,000</b> 2bd 2ba 212 Pine Canyon Road The Mitchell Group	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 659-2267
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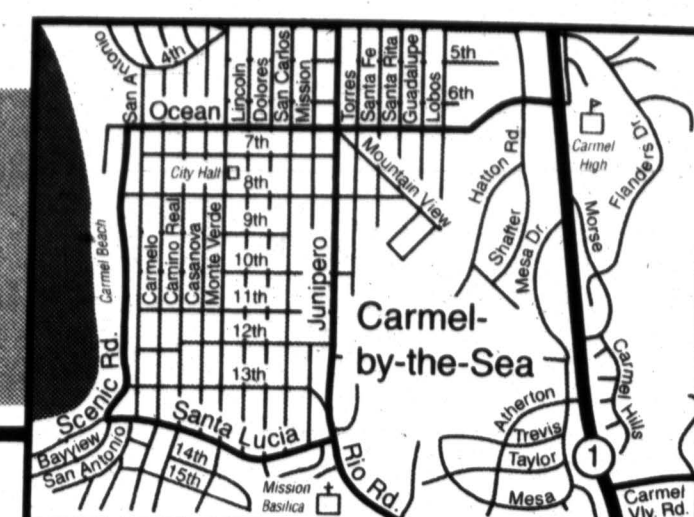
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<b>\$2,750,000</b> 4bd 4ba+ 2 Estate Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2223
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<b>\$3,300,000</b> 4bd 4+ba 108 Via del Milagro The Mitchell Group	Sa 3:30-5 Mtry/Sins Hwy 659-2267
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<b>\$3,749,000</b> 6bd 6.5ba 601 Belavida Rd. Prudential California Realty	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-3489
<b>\$3,749,000</b> 6bd 7.5ba 603 Belavida Rd. Prudential California Realty	Su 2-4 Mtry/Sins Hwy 224-3882

**PACIFIC GROVE**

<b>\$549,000</b> 2bd 1ba 309 Park St. Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 622-1040
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<b>\$724,000</b> 2bd 2ba 592 Central Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 10:30-1:30 Pacific Grove 626-2222
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<b>\$799,000</b> 2bd 1ba 310 Carmel Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Pacific Grove 622-1040
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<b>\$799,000</b> 2bd 2ba 607 Carmel Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-5 Pacific Grove 622-1040
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<b>\$799,000</b> 2bd 1ba 310 Carmel Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	Su 1-4 Pacific Grove 622-1040
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<b>\$839,000</b> 3bd 2ba 135 Forest Ave John Saar Properties	Sa 1-3 Pacific Grove 625-0500
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<b>\$1,295,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 115 Monterey Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Pacific Grove 622-1040
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<b>\$1,675,000</b> 4bd 3ba 605 Pine Ave The Mitchell Group	Sa 2-4 Pacific Grove 646-2120
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**PEBBLE BEACH**

<b>\$829,000</b> 2bd 2ba 1044 Sawmill Gulch Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
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<b>\$895,000</b> 3bd 2.5ba 3020 Sloat Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 626-2222
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<b>\$1,350,000</b> 4bd 3ba 1093 Herders Coldwell Banker Del Monte	Sa 1-3 Pebble Beach 626-2222
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<b>\$1,395,000</b> 3bd 2ba 3129 Middle Ranch Rd Alain Pinel Realtors	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4 Pebble Beach 622-1040
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<b>\$1,595,000</b> 3bd 3.5ba 1094 Spyglass Woods Dr Coldwell Bank
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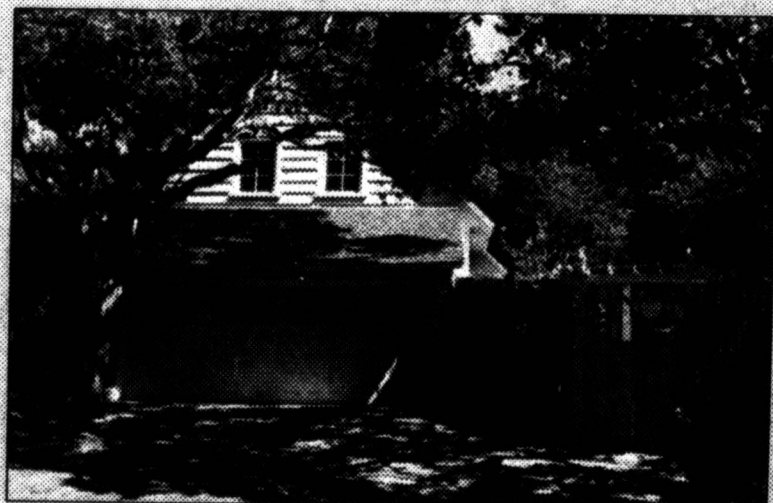
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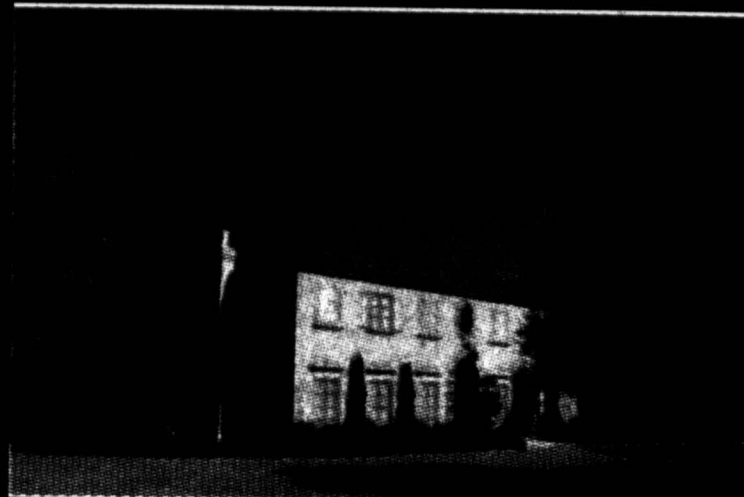
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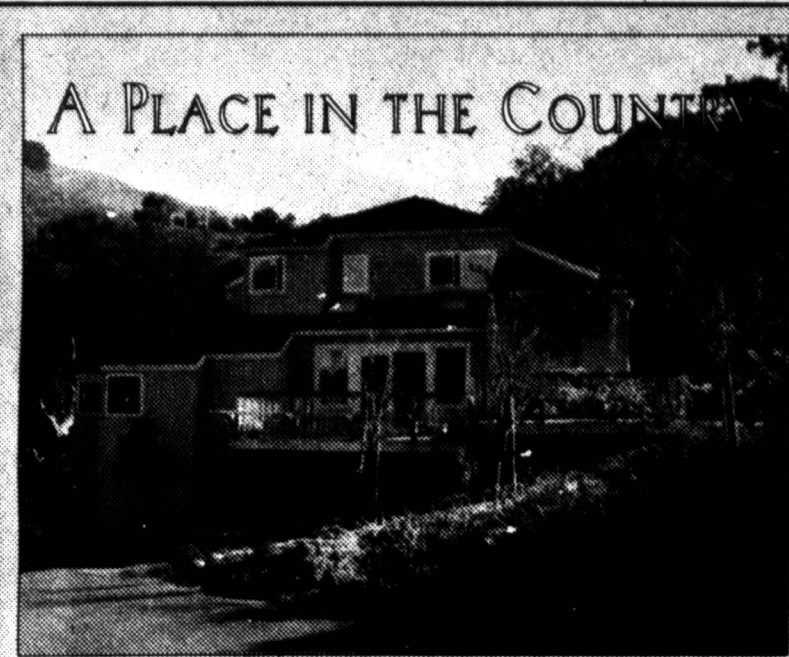


## POLICE LOG

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dispute the charge. Vest returned for store credit and customer was advised she could take up the matter with her credit card company.

**Big Sur:** Subject refusing to leave a location near the 47-mile mark of Highway 1.



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**Carmel Valley:** Burglary of a room on Valley Greens Drive.  
**Carmel area:** Grand theft from a Highway 1 residence.  
**Carmel Valley:** Civil standby at a Nason Road residence.  
**Big Sur:** Information taken at the 33-mile mark of Highway 1.  
**Carmel Valley:** Information taken at a Scarlett Road residence.

**Big Sur:** Unknown injury accident — vehicle over a cliff — at the 62-mile mark of Highway 1.

**Carmel Valley:** Heated verbal peace disturbance at an East Carmel Valley Road address.

**Big Sur:** Past-tense battery at a Cachagua Road address.

**Carmel area:** Domestic dispute at a Carmel Highlands' residence.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unknown subject dialed 911 and left the phone off the hook. Only information available was the resident lived somewhere on Lobos. Tracked down the residence at

Lobos and First. Subject verified the call-back number and said his 13-month-old son had been playing with the phone. He was not aware he had dialed 911. Residence checked and found to be fine.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unknown driver sideswiped a 2003 Toyota Matrix parked at Dolores and First.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Flagged down and notified of a possible disturbance at Carpenter and Fourth. Contacted subjects involved in a dispute over family matters. Nothing physical. Parties advised they were on their way home to Irvine and would not have any further problems.

**Carmel Valley:** Responded to a call from West Carmel Valley Road and El Caminito.

**Carmel Valley:** Civil problem at a Parrot Ranch Road residence.

**Carmel area:** Civil problem at a Corona Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** Domestic dispute at a residence.

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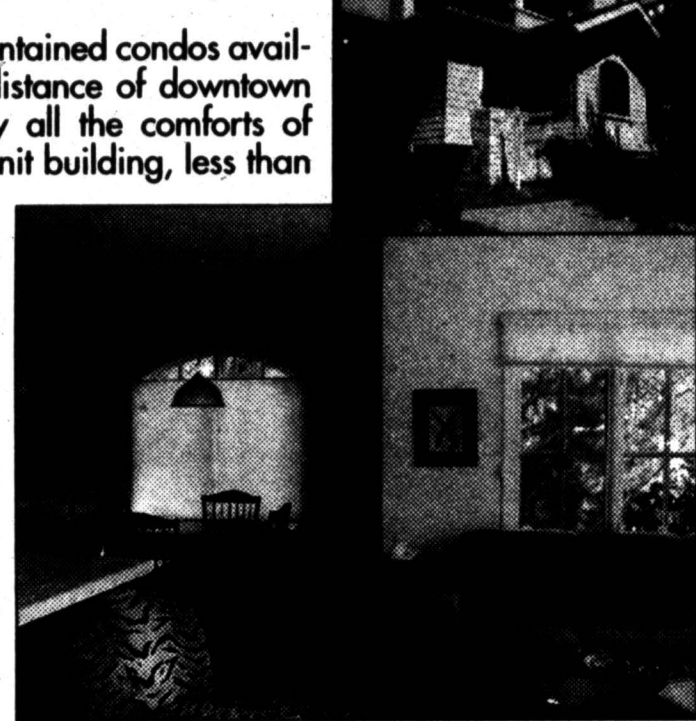


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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032247. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **LA CANNELE THE INTERNATIONAL CAFE**, 145 Crossroads Blvd., Carmel, CA 93924. EDWARD JOHN VENDI HI, 760 South Ridgemark Drive, Hollister, CA 95023. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 7, 2003. (s) Edward John Vendi HI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 7, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 1003).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032153. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL AREA RESERVATION SERVICE**, 1 Center St., #25, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. VARELA FAMILY TRUST, 20551 Kincannon Rd., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a family trust. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 1, 2003. (s) Sam Varela, Suzanne Varela, Coffees Varela Family Trust. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 25, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2003. (PC 1004).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032201. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ARBOR OF IMPERIAL COUNTY**, 344 Salinas Street, Street 202, Salinas, CA. ARBOR E & T, LLC, Louisville, KY 40223, 10140 Linn Station Road, Louisville, KY 40223. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Nov. 19, 2002. (s) Assistant Secretary, Mary D. Peters. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 2, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2003. (PC 1005).

**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME** File No. 20036258. The following persons have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **TIP ELEC. TRONICS**, 1010 Dolan Road, Castroville, CA 95012. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on Feb. 3, 2003. **TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT PARTNERS LLC**, "Organized in the state of Michigan, 3955 Pinnacle Court, Suite 200, Auburn Hills, MI 48376. This business was conducted by a limited liability company. (s) Patrick H. Callahan, member. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 7, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2003. (PC 1006).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032272. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **WINNERS AWARDS & ENGRAVING**, 1230 Fremont Blvd., Seaside, CA 93955. MICHAEL FRANK

LUCIDO, 13 Via Contenta, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. TRACY LYNN LUCIDO, 13 Via Contenta, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Michael Lucido. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 13, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2003. (PC 1007).

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032243. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:  
1. **MONTEREYCOUNTYHELPWANTED.COM**  
2. **SANTACRUZCOUNTYHELPWANTED.COM**  
3. **SILICONVALLEYHELPWANTED.COM**  
3795 Whitman Circle, Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES R. OWENS, P.O. Box 221191, Carmel, CA 93922. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Oct. 1, 2003. (s) James R. Owens. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 7, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2003. (PC 1009).

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CLIFTON FERRELL HART**  
Case Number MP 16726  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CLIFTON FERRELL HART, CLIFF HART.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JENNIFER MACLEOD in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JENNIFER MACLEOD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 7, 2003 at 10:30 A.M., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept

by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Hawley & Llewellyn, San Carlos bet. 7 & 8, P.O. Box 805, Carmel, CA 93921. (831) 624-5339. (s) THOMAS HART HAWLEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Publication dates: Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 2003. (PC1010)

**Loan No. 9022755060**  
**Trustee Sale No. 30882**  
**Title Order No. 0318631-50**  
**APN 416-028-007**

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YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/6/1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 11/13/2003 at 10:00 A.M., DSI Service Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 7/15/1999, Instrument 9953698 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Monterey County, California, executed by: Claire E. Melde, an unmarried woman, as Trustor. Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 28880 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, CA 93923. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032302. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **1. CAPITAL INSURANCE GROUP**  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032330. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **Advanced Marketing Solutions**, 1153 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. C. RICHARD SHEPARD, II, 1150 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 20, 2003. (s) C. Richard Shephard, II. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 20, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2003. (PC 1018)

**Public Notice**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, November 12, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.

1. UP 03-13  
Cypress Inn Investors  
NE corner Lincoln & 7th  
Block 75, Lot(s) 16, 18, 20 & 22  
Consideration of an amendment to a Commercial Use Permit for the conversion of a restaurant use to hotel rooms in an existing inn located in the Central Commercial (CC) District.

2. UP 03-35  
Sandra Kolar  
E/s Crespi btwn. Mt. View & Flanders  
Block 104, Lot(s) 2  
Consideration of a residential Use Permit for a guesthouse located in the Residential (R-1) District.

3. Track Three Review  
Review of zoning code provisions related to the "Track Three" Design Review process. This process authorizes the Planning Commission to approve projects in the Residential Single Family Land Use District that (1) exceed limits on site coverage and height, (2) encroach into setbacks or (3) deviated from parking standards.

**Planning Commission**  
**City of Carmel-by-the-Sea**  
(s) Anne Morris

**Secretary of said Commission**  
Publication dates: Oct. 31, 2003. (PC1019)

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

In re the Estate of  
GEORGE C. KNOVICK, Deceased.  
Case No. MP-16847  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE C. KNOVICK**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to NICOLE R. KNOVICK, Trustee of the Trust Dated January 9, 2003, wherein the decedent was the Settlor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 9103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hart Hawley  
Attorney for the Estate  
Post Office Box 805  
Carmel, California 93921  
Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 2003. (PC1020)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032321. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SOMEWHERE IN TIME**, Hwy. 68 @ Canyon Del Rey, #8, Monterey, CA 93940. CHER E. WOLFE, 26040 Ridgewood Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. MARJORIE D. FIORENZA, 3103 Lido Isle Ct., Las Vegas, Nevada 89117. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 17, 2003. (s) CHER E. WOLFE and Marjorie D. Fiorenza. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 17, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2003. (PC 1021)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20032276. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GALLERIE AMSTERDAM**, Dolores between 5th & 6th, Carmel, CA 93921. P.O. Box 6612, INTERNATIONAL ART PROMOTION, CA, 25519 Hacienda Place, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Aug. 1, 1998. (s) Antonius Vanderploeg, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 14, 2003. Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 2003. (PC 1022)



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a male making noise in the bed of his pickup truck at 0103 hours. Upon arrival, contacted a male who had placed a wine bottle in the back of his truck at Lincoln and Fifth and it made a loud noise. He had been drinking and was given a courtesy transport to his room at La Playa hotel.

**Pebble Beach:** Grand theft from an Alva Lane residence. Female reported a pearl necklace and two sets of earrings totaling \$20,000 were missing. No signs of forced entry.

**Big Sur:** Information taken near the 42-mile mark of Highway 1.

**Carmel area:** Lost/found/missing property at Carmel Center Place and Rio Road.

**Carmel area:** Information taken at Highway 1 and Oliver Road.

**Carmel Valley:** Information taken at a Del Mesa Carmel residence.

**Carmel area:** Past-tense theft of a purse from a victim at The Crossroads.

**Pebble Beach:** Violation of a restraining order at a 17 Mile Drive residence.

**Pebble Beach:** Past-tense malicious mischief at a Wildcat Canyon Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** Assault/battery at an Esquiline Road residence. Resident's ex-boyfriend hit her current boyfriend on the head with a Maglite. Victim fought back with a tire iron. All parties were contacted and said they would transport themselves to the hospital for treatment of minor injuries. No prosecution desired.

**Carmel Valley:** Peace disturbance at a Schulte Road address 30 minutes ago.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Driver of a 2001 Mercedes pulled away from the stop sign on Mission at Eighth and was struck by a 1995 Toyota Camry traveling east on Eighth which did not have a stop sign. The Toyota then struck a tree on Eighth east of Mission.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Theft from an unlocked vehicle parked at San Carlos and First. \$100 in miscellaneous items taken.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Owner of a Fifth Avenue store reported a reckless driver. Suspect in a 1996 Chevy Caprice, a Monterey resident, was contacted.

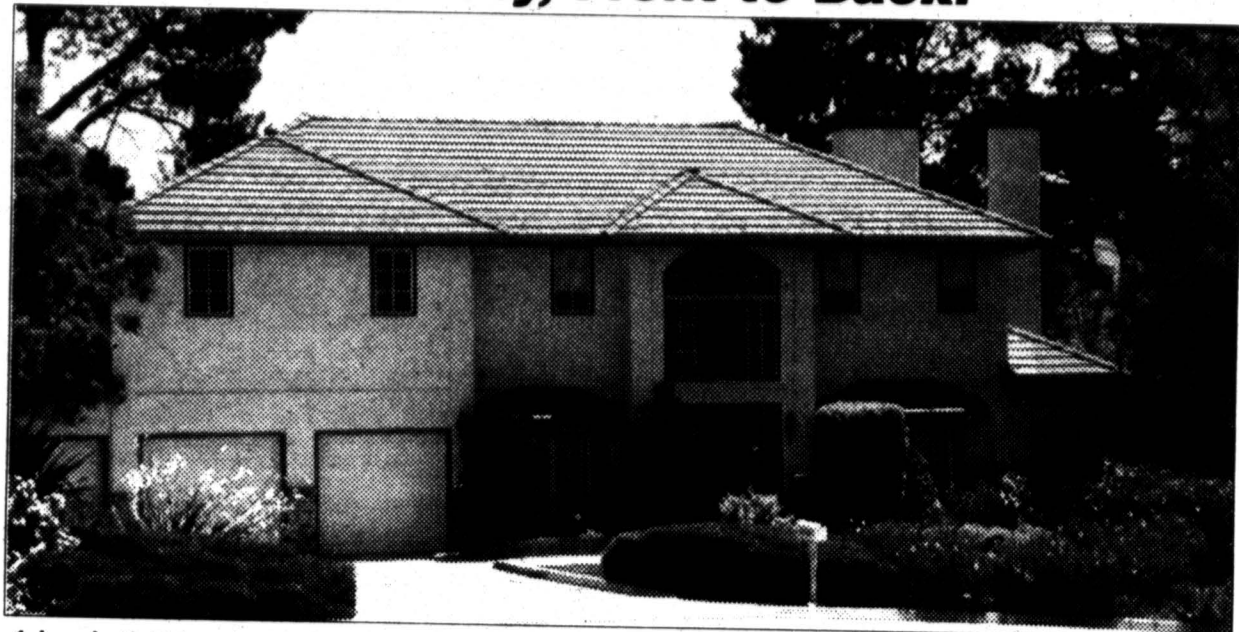
**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of an accidental overdose at San Carlos and Sixth. Female had taken numerous pills and was transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Cleaning employee noted a male subject sleeping on the bench in front of a Dolores restaurant at 0358 hours. Subject contacted and awakened, and it was noted he was intoxicated. He stated he was sleeping off the effects of the alcohol instead of driving. Located a sober friend who took custody of him.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lifeline alarm activation at Dolores and 10th. Entry gained and no one was at home. Caregiver may have picked up the resident to conduct some errands. CHOMP updated.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Unlawful fire on forest lands at 1521 hours at Ocean and Santa Fe. Unknown suspect.

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## POLICE LOG

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**Pebble Beach:** Assisted another agency at a Bird Rock Road residence. Pebble Beach Security requested assistance on report of several juveniles banging fences and gates in the area. Subjects contacted.

**Carmel Valley:** Theft, possibly of water,

from a Carmel Valley Road location.

**Pebble Beach:** Check/credit card fraud at a Sunset Lane residence.

**Carmel area:** Water rescue near the 62-mile mark of Highway 1. Employee at Rocky Point restaurant saw a boat without power drift into the rocks and called 911. U.S. Coast Guard, sheriff's dive team and others responded and searched. Employee called back to report he'd seen the boat heading north under

its own power. Subject on boat contacted Coast Guard to report drifting into the rocks and sustaining some propellor damage but said the craft could make it back to Monterey on its own for repairs.

**Pebble Beach:** Check/credit card fraud at a Sonado Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** Verbal domestic dispute at a Carmel Valley Road residence.

**Carmel area:** Suspicious person at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

**Carmel Valley:** Trespasser at a Meadow Place residence.

**Carmel area:** Past-tense malicious mischief at Carmel Center Place and Rio Road.

**Carmel area:** Suspicious circumstances at a Garrapatos Road residence.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** During a check behind the gym of Junipero Serra School, two subjects were located camping in a doorway. They stated they were traveling from Thousand Oaks to visit a friend in Santa Cruz. They were

provided information for 24-hour dining in Monterey.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Anonymous report of construction work at Casanova and 12th prior to 0800 hours. Subjects stated this was their first project in Carmel-by-the-Sea and they were unaware of the time limits imposed by the CMC. No prior contacts. They were counseled and warned.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Casanova resident reported someone may have entered crawl space and damaged the access door. No obvious signs of tampering with the door or entering the crawl space were noted. Officer assisted the resident with installing a hinge and hasp.

**Carmel area:** Male Seaside resident, 35, was a passenger in a car stopped in the Carmel Rancho Shopping Center parking lot for a traffic violation. The driver was arrested on misdemeanor traffic warrants. The passenger had warrants from out of state which were not extraditable. He was patted down for weapons

See **POLICE LOG** next page

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and a metal crack pipe was found in his pants pocket. A further search was conducted and he was found to be in possession of a small amount of cocaine base ("rock"). He was arrested for possession.

**Carmel Valley:** Suspicious person at a West Carmel Valley Road address.

**Carmel area:** Burglary at a San Juan Road residence reported in progress. Resident's ex-girlfriend took video tapes of him and his family.

**Pebble Beach:** Past-tense theft from a Forest Lake Road location.

**Carmel Valley:** Traffic stop at Valley Greens Drive and Rancho San Carlos Road.

**Big Sur:** Information taken at a location 41 miles south of Monterey.

**Carmel Valley:** Public assistance given at a Nason Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** Theft from an East Carmel Valley Road business.

**Carmel area:** Miscellaneous patrol on Carmel Rancho Lane.

**Carmel Valley:** Civil standby requested at a Miramonte Road residence.

**Carmel Valley:** Neighbor problem at Cachagua Road and Nason Road.

**Carmel area:** Flagged down by a citizen at Carmel Center Place and Rio Road.

**Carmel Valley:** Suspicious circumstances at a Southbank Road residence.

**Carmel area:** Transient female at Carmel Rancho Center.

**Pebble Beach:** Intoxicated subject at a 17 Mile Drive address.

**Carmel Valley:** Insane person at a Valley Greens Circle residence.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Driver of a white 1997 Toyota four-door backed into a gold 2003 Oldsmobile SUV parked on Ocean Avenue east of Casanova.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject stated he discovered a shortage of funds from his Wells Fargo checking account over the past two days. Bank officials revealed a total of three checks were cashed for \$1,200. He knew he did not write the checks. He told his uncle about the situation. Apparently, one of the workers took a small fire-safe box from the victim's bedroom while the home at Carmelo and Fourth was under renovation. He wished to resolve the situation in a civil fashion. They contacted the worker and learned that he took the safe containing the victim's personal checks. The three checks were cashed at a market in Seaside. The worker paid the victim \$690 in cash with the remainder due by 10/27/03. He wished no further action given the outcome.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Male Monterey resident, 47, cited at San Carlos and Ocean for being drunk in public.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of unwanted phone calls regarding the eviction of the subject's son along with four or five other tenants. The rental unit had suffered damage upon eviction of all parties. The victim asked the subject to stop calling his home, his cellular phone and his business about the situation, but the subject did not stop as asked. Spoke to the subject about the situation and he stated he had important information to share with the other man and his son. Officer offered to relay the information. He said he would talk to his lawyer because he thought he might need to speak with the subject again in the future. He was counseled about calling to the point of annoying the party in question.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject called 911 to report smoke coming from a residence at Lincoln and 13th. No fire or smoke. Unfounded report, possibly due to smoke and ash from controlled fire at Fort Ord drifting over Monterey, Pacific Grove and Carmel because of shifting winds.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject reported his belief in being followed by four males while traveling on an MST bus from Marina to Monterey, where he continued to be followed after disembarking and walking around downtown. After embarking the bus to Carmel, he believed several cars with males followed him into Carmel. He did not display any symptoms of being under the influence and was not currently under a doctor's care or taking medication. He answered all questions pertaining to current events and did not appear to be a danger to himself. His parents were contacted per his request and responded to CPD for their son.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported reading The Pine Cone about vehicles that were rummaged through during the earlier part of the week and wanted to report her two vehicles may have been entered sometime 10/23/03 or 10/24/03. Although nothing was taken, the doors to both cars were slightly ajar and the interior lights were left on.

**Carmel Valley:** Information taken at an East Carmel Valley Road business at 0116 hours.

**Carmel Valley:** Past-tense grand theft of coins from a Schulte Road residence. Coins disappeared during move in June.

**Carmel Valley:** Assisted another agency at an East Carmel Valley Road business.

**Carmel Valley:** Theft from a Schulte Road residence.

**Big Sur:** Domestic disturbance on Highway 1 48 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line.

**Carmel Valley:** Ongoing problem of trespassing at Los Laureles Grade and Rinconada Road.

**Carmel Valley:** Burglary at an El Potrero residence.

**Carmel area:** Report of a possible candidate for 5150 W&I 72-hour hold at The Crossroads. Subject not transferred.

**Carmel area:** Information taken at a Rio Road residence.

**Big Sur:** Citizen assisted in Los Padres National Forest.

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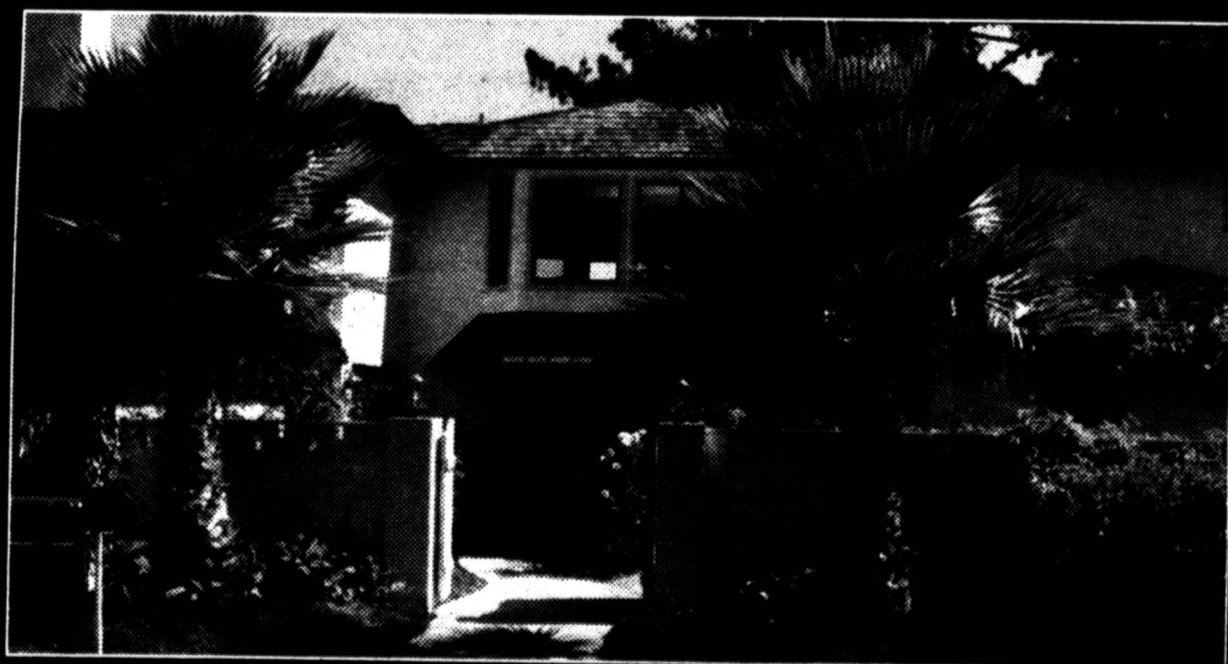


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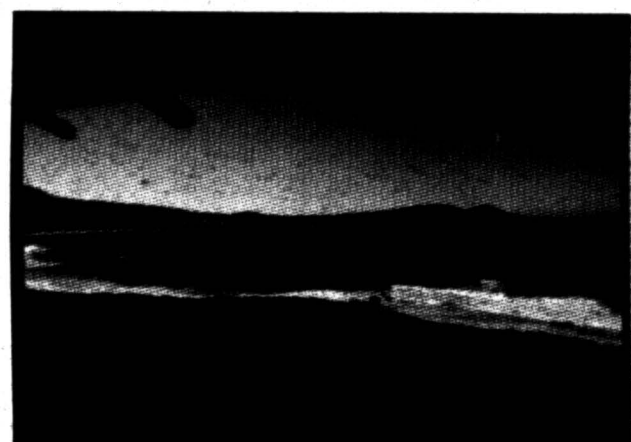
### CARMEL



**"YOUR BEST BUY IN CARMEL!"** Located on a level lot close to Carmel River Beach & River School, this 2-bedroom, 2-bath remodeled home offers high ceilings, skylights, openness & private, fenced yard. The den and family room add to the features. \$895,000.

**UNDER THE OLD OAK TREE!** Step into a sunny, tiled great room with French windows and pot-bellied stove. The living room has cathedral ceilings, and large windows overlooking a private patio. Also 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a remodeled kitchen. \$1,200,000.

**PROMISES!** This redwood cottage is located just steps from town and a stroll to the beach on a oversized lot. Includes approved plans for a 2250 sq. ft., 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath ocean-view cottage designed by Claudio Ortiz. A promising opportunity! \$1,650,000.



**STUNNING OCEANFRONT!** Incomparable oceanfront location. Commanding vistas of soothing surf, dazzling white sand beaches, emerald waters, Carmel Bay and ruggedly beautiful Point Lobos. Walls of glass, views from every room, private inner swimming pool court. \$7,900,000.

**"LE PETITE MAISON!"** Bright, light and cheerful with a formal entry, this Carmel cottage is filled with unique touches. Wrought-iron gate entry to inlaid brick patio, living room with Carmel-stone fireplace and hardwood floors, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. \$895,000.



**NEW CARMEL CLASSIC!** This fabulous 2900 sq. ft. Mediterranean villa-style bungalow near the beach & village has been reborn. On a double corner lot this 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home features a formal dining room, large office, family room, and "cost-no-object" finishes. \$3,495,000.

### Carmel ...

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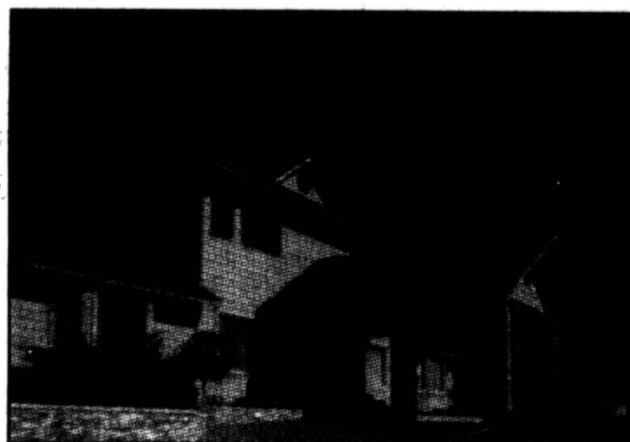


A totally new house with excellent design, quality, and sumptuous details. Marebe is a lovely ocean view and a prestigious location near the Robinson Jeffers estate on Carmel Point. Features living room, master bedroom with balcony, fireplace, entertainment room, wine cellar and stone deck and central patio. Three bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths. Marebe is built for beauty, convenience and comfort. \$5,200,000.

### CARMEL VALLEY

**HACIENDA CARMEL!** This delightful Hacienda condominium is located just a few short minutes from Highway 1. In immaculate condition, this 2-bedroom charmer offers a cozy fireplace and sunny patio. Near clubhouse, pool, laundry & other amenities. \$310,000.

**AT HOME ON THE HILL** On a hill overlooking the Fish Ranch at the mouth of Carmel Valley lies this spacious 4-bedroom, 3-bath up-to-date home on 1 acre! Offering 3200 sq. ft., cathedral ceiling with skylights, warm kitchen/family room and 3-car garage. \$1,395,000.



**VIEWS, LOCATION, STYLE!** Exquisite 3600 sq. ft. cosmetic remodel using high-end materials and appliances in a convenient one acre Mid-Valley location. Gated and private with delightful garden, and views of mountains, valley and the ocean. Three bedrooms and 3 baths. \$2,425,000.

**HIDDEN OASIS!** Just minutes from Carmel in the Valley sunshine, these 12+ oak-studded acres offer breathtaking vistas, privacy and tranquility. Dramatically designed contemporary 3-bedroom, 3-1/2 bath main house, a 2-bedroom guest house, and an artist studio. \$4,500,000.

### MONTEREY

**AQUAJITO OAKS HIDE-A-WAY!** On a quiet cul-de-sac is this immaculate 3-bedroom, 2-bath home of approximately 2100 sq. ft. It features new carpet & shutters, spacious rooms, floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the living room, expansive kitchen/family room and greenbelt views. \$925,000.



**SUNBELT BEAUTY!** Enjoy gorgeous views past Pasadera Golf Course to the ocean beyond from this Bay Ridge-area home. On two forested acres, this well-designed and constructed, 4400 sq. ft. home has much to offer including a studio with private entrance. \$1,185,000.

**TUCKED AWAY** behind a high wall are privacy and seclusion. Through an intimate courtyard to the double door and formal entrance. The living room has a wet bar, parquet floors and crown moulding. The family room and master, bedroom have sliding doors to their own decks. Two bedrooms & 2 baths. \$960,000.

### PACIFIC GROVE

**STEP BACK IN TIME...** to 1917 when this beautiful, 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home was built. Today it sits in a beautiful park-like setting on 3 lots, with new baths, kitchen, electrical & roof. But the warm wood walls & ceilings have been preserved. \$1,295,000.

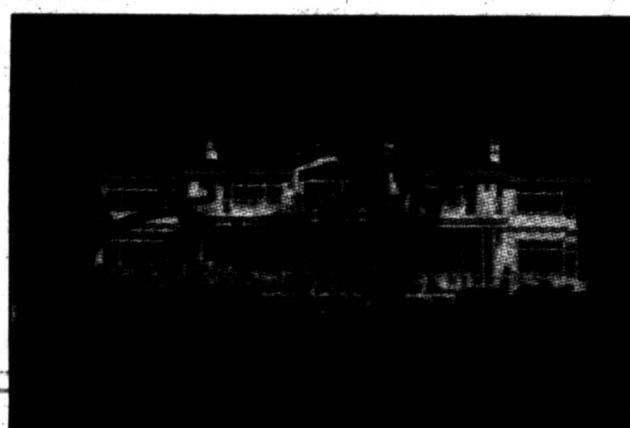
### PACIFIC GROVE



**ACROPOLIS NOW!** Just steps from scenic coastline, this nearly oceanfront 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath, 2400 sq. ft. home offers spectacular bay views from nearly every room. Designed by John Mathams, with a spacious master suite with adjacent study, and large open kitchen. \$1,695,000.

### PEBBLE BEACH

**MEDITERRANEAN STYLE!** Designed by Richard Rhodes, AIA in 1976, this approximate 2300 sq. ft. home has hardwood floors throughout and contains a number of built-in antiques. 10-foot high doors, and stained-glass windows. Sixteen steps to "heaven" - no need for exercise room! \$889,000.

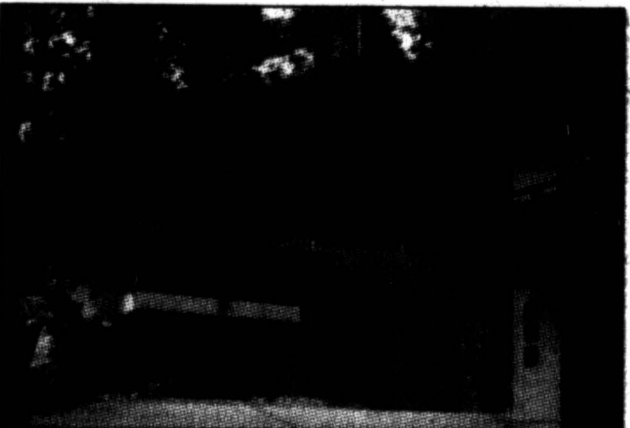


**PEBBLE BEACH AT ITS FINEST!** This spectacular oceanview, gated 6-bedroom, 5-bath Mediterranean is within walking distance to The Lodge, Golf Links, Spa and Beach & Tennis Club. It offers a generous 11,500 sq. ft. of living space on approximately 1.7 landscaped acres. \$13,750,000.

### OFF HIGHWAY 68

**PASADERA MEDITERRANEAN** Enjoy the good life in this 3600+ sq. ft. home with 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths and a 600 sq. ft. guesthouse. On a corner lot, next to the 16th tee of the Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course. The amenities are luxurious and numerous. \$2,750,000.

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